

GRID TEAM OWNER IS INDICTED WITH ANNENBERG TODAY

Millionaire Publisher is Accused of Using Mails In Lottery Scheme

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A federal grand jury returned today indictments accusing M. L. Annenberg, millionaire Philadelphia publisher; Charles W. Bidwill, owner of the Chicago Cardinals football club, and James M. Ragen, Sr., Annenberg associate, of using the mails in furtherance of a lottery scheme.

The jury returned seven indictments in all. Two charged Annenberg, Ragen and Bidwill, and three Annenberg companies, National-Wide News Service, Inc.; Illinois Nationwide News Service, Inc.; and Bentley Murray & Company, with use of the mails to further the alleged lottery; conspiracy to use the mails for such purposes; carrying from state to state by leased wires "a list of prizes awarded by means of a lottery scheme"; conspiracy to carry such lists.

The third indictment accused Annenberg, Joseph E. Hafner, Fred W. Minicue, Ernest B. Fischer, Jules Taylor, Ragen and the Min-Haf Distributing Corporation of conspiring in Chicago, New York and Miami "unlawfully to defraud" the government of income taxes of the Min-Haf Company totaling \$14,874.99 for the years 1930 to 1936 inclusive.

Fourth Indictment

In the fourth indictment Julius J. Smith, 4041 North 24th street, Milwaukee, in charge of the books of the M. L. A. Investment Company, Milwaukee, was charged with making false statements under oath before the grand jury.

Arnold W. Kruse, a business associate of Annenberg and already indicted with the wealthy publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer as the largest personal income tax case in history, was charged in the fifth indictment with evasion of income taxes for the years 1933 to 1936.

In the sixth indictment, Ragen was charged with income tax evasion for the same years.

Charged with Evasion

Kruse was charged with evasion of \$103,312.09, including penalty and interest, for 1933 to 1936, inclusive. Ragen was charged with evasion of \$489,254.99 in tax, penalty and interest for the same period.

The seventh indictment named Annenberg, Kruse, Hafner, Ragen and his son, James M. Jr., Herbert S. Kamin, Harry Friedman, L. Stanley Kahn, Jules Taylor, Bidwill, Aaron Trosch, head of the Milwaukee News Company, a distributing agency, and Smith, also an auditor for the news concern, with attempting to aid and abet Annenberg in the evasion of income tax and conspiracy to aid and abet.

The indictment alleging operation of a lottery stated that the defendants carried by interstate leased wires mutual prizes paid at race tracks. This activity was described in the indictment as distributing "the list of prizes awarded by means of a lottery."

The first lottery indictment contained 18 counts, nine of which charged the defendants with mailing "hard cards" and "wall sheets" concerning the alleged scheme to six different handbook betting operators in Illinois, Michigan and Iowa. The other nine counts charged conspiracy to mail.

"After Bigger Fish"

Listed as bookies in the indictment but not named defendants because prosecutors said "the

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Fred Schmidt, Mendota, Dies Very Suddenly

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mendota, Aug. 30.—The funeral of Fred W. Schmidt, who died suddenly shortly after eating his lunch Tuesday afternoon, presumably the result of a heart attack, will be held at the Schwartz funeral home here at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Schmidt, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schmidt, was born in Brooklyn township May 31, 1885. Since 1932 he had been in poor health but was able to be up most of the time. Before he gave up active business, he was engaged in trucking.

Surviving are his widow, the former Gertrude Miller; a son, Earl, of Detroit, Mich.; a daughter, Helen Hill, and a son, Harold, of Mendota. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mary Zolper, Mrs. Barbara Grimm, and Mrs. Emma Harjes of Mendota, and Mrs. Leona Degenhardt of Battle Creek, Mich.; four brothers, George Frank, Leo and John, all of Mendota; and one grandchild.

Variety

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A hot sun baked Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska today while residents of the Great Lakes region enjoyed comfortably fair weather.

Continued heat was forecast for the southern plains states where the mercury climbed above the 100-mark yesterday at many points for the first time in several days. Hottest spots on the weather map included Ellis and Phillipsburg, Kan., with 107.

Fair weather was forecast for the Dakotas while the showers were expected to swing fast across some of Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan.

A heavy storm blew along the Atlantic coast, carrying rain as far inland as Washington.

Re-enactment of Murder Record- ed by Cameras

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Police, probing the fatal bludgeoning of a one-time Follies dancer and brutal attacks on two 17-year-old girls, borrowed an idea today from Hollywood's movie studios.

Sound pictures of DeWitt Clinton Cook, 20, reenacting the clubbing of blonde Anya Sosoyeva on a college campus, were prepared for a grand jury to see.

District Attorney Buren Fitts claims Cook confessed killing Miss Sosoyeva, 32, beating and ravishing Myrtle Wagner, a maid, and slugging and robbing Delia Bogard, film dancer. The youth was booked on suspicion of murder. Fitts said he would ask the jury to vote a murder indictment.

"Each time robbery was the reason I started out," Fitts quoted Cook, unemployed printer and former inmate of the Eldora, Ia., reform school, who doesn't smoke or drink.

The district attorney also asserted Cook had admitted committing "about 300" burglaries since he came here two years ago from Waterloo, Iowa.

Police Capt. Dalton R. Patton said Cook readily agreed to reenact the assault Feb. 24 on Miss Sosoyeva on the grounds of City College, where she was a dramatic student.

Mary Rose, a resident of the neighborhood, posed as the dancer. Cook wielded a paper club while cameras ground and his words went into a microphone.

Patton said Cook also reenacted the attack on Miss Bogard March 28 as she walked along a Hollywood street and the assault last week on Miss Wagner, struck down as she sat knitting in the kitchen of her employer's home.

Illinois Flier and Mother Die in Crash

Corydon, Ind., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Jack Ramsey, 30-year-old meat cutter, and his 58-year-old mother, Mrs. Ollie Ramsey, both of Granite City, Ill., died near here in the crash of an airplane he had owned only a month.

Ramsey's four-cylinder, five-passenger cabin ship fell on state road 11 north of Laconia in Southern Harrison county yesterday and burned after striking telephone wires. The bodies were charred.

The two were enroute to Shepherdsville, Ky., for a pentecostal camp meeting. Ramsey had made a forced landing in a field to refuel and was taking off when the accident occurred.

The bodies were taken back to Granite City today.

Oslo Group Meets to Discuss Neutrality

Oslo, Norway, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The foreign ministers of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, summoned to discuss the common neutrality of the four northern countries in the light of the present crisis, opened their conference here today and were expected to continue their talks tomorrow.

Corn Cribs Crowded as Harvest Nears; Government Holding Sack

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Corn belt farmers today approached the harvest of their 1939 crop with cribs already crowded by the largest carryover on record.

Half of the old corn stocks constitute collateral on government loans and as such is worth approximately \$18,000,000 more than it would be even after transportation to market.

Many farmers must decide soon not only whether to seek extended loans on the old corn but also how they will store the large new crop.

To meet the latter problem the government has arranged for the construction of nearly 26,000 steel bins at strategic points, and intends to construct an additional 14,000 to boost the total capacity to 89,000,000 bushels.

Corn held on many farms can

WEBSTER POOLE DIES SUDDENLY AFTER GOLFING

Well Known and Popular Dixon Man Stricken at His Home

Webster E. Poole, prominent in Dixon's business life since 1905, passed away very suddenly last evening at 7 o'clock at the family apartment, 115 Hennepin avenue. He had spent the afternoon at the Plum Hollow golf course, which had been his custom since retiring from active business life about three years ago and upon his return home about 6:45, he complained of not feeling well. He was resting on a day bed in the living room with his wife nearby when he was stricken and expired suddenly.

Chief Sam Cramer and Fireman William Cinnamon were called to the apartment and used the inhalator until Dr. J. L. Tavenner arrived. The body was removed to the Jones funeral home where Dr. A. F. Moore, acting coroner conducted an inquest at 10 o'clock this morning. The jury returned a verdict finding that death was due to thrombosis. Mr. Poole having been a sufferer from a heart ailment for a period of about four years, during which he had suffered several severe attacks.

Native of Pennsylvania

The deceased was born in Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 25, 1870 and came to Dixon in 1905 when he purchased a laundry business located on Hennepin avenue. A few years later he moved the laundry to the present location. About three years ago he retired from active business life and his son Lawrence W. Poole took over the management.

Mr. Poole was an active member of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, having served as chaplain of the lodge. He also held membership in Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., and was a member of Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar. He had always maintained an active interest in the progress of Dixon and his cheerful disposition won for him a wide circle of friends, who were shocked at the word of his sudden passing.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Lawrence W. Poole; a sister, Mrs. Mayme Thornton of Youngstown, Ohio, and a grand-

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Stout Hearted "Boys in Blue" Marching Again

Pittsburgh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Tramping again to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" a stout-hearted band of G. A. R. veterans plodded between the cheering throngs today in their 73rd and perhaps their last, "strictly military" parade.

Here for their 73rd encampment, some of the now white-haired men who answered President Lincoln's call in '61 trudged proudly behind their departmental banners through the steel city's downtown "golden triangle."

Several dozen of the hardest of the 1,700 surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic walked along the mile-long, uphill route, as they had pledged they would.

But the majority of the 150 "boys in blue" attending the encampment rode in automobiles, many against their will.

On arrival in the center of the city, the veterans were escorted to a reviewing stand, where they sat to see trim National Guardsmen step briskly by, and mechanized, ultra-modern army equipment roll along between the city's skyscrapers.

The snappy U. S. Marine Band boomed alongside the veterans as 1,500 Pennsylvania Guardsmen and the army's newest anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns rolled by.

Poles for New Bridge Arrive; Are Being Set

The steel poles to form the decorative lighting system on the Galena avenue bridge, arrived in Dixon this morning and electricians at once started setting the bases. The poles will set outside the bridge railing, and are constructed in two sections, a heavy base and the main fixture. There are to be nine of these poles on each side of the bridge. The poles were lost in shipment from the foundry at Philadelphia several days ago causing some delay in the completion of the bridge.

A force of painters began applying the first coat of aluminum paint to the steel grill fencing yesterday. Two coats of the aluminum paint will be applied over the prime coat. Workmen have also started rubbing the piers from the water line to the floor. A trestle mounted on a barge is being used in this final operation.

The first passenger automobile to cross the new bridge made the round trip yesterday afternoon. Contractor Fred Shappert drove his car across the bridge carrying the following passengers: State Inspector Charles Richards, John Ford, Dixon's only living Civil War veteran, John Hoffman, Dudley S. Grow, all interested spectators in the construction of the bridge and E. L. Fulmer of the Telegraph staff.

Find No Motive for Chicago Tavern Murder

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Lieut. Christopher Hughes said today the police were "absolutely at a loss for a motive" in the killing last night of Felix A. Blucher, 37, shot down as he sat talking at the bar after dining in a west-side inn.

Investigators said tavern employees related that the mysterious gunman entered the place once while a dozen patrons were there, ordered two drinks and left, returning later when only Blucher, the proprietor and two employees were present.

Then, they reported, he fired five shots from the doorway, two striking Blucher, and fled in an automobile.

Hughes said Mrs. Blucher hysterically told him her husband, a printing company foreman, had no enemies. The Bluchers have two young daughters.

Coincidentally, Hughes said the detective bureau had received several letters, the last one August 24, from a curio dealer in Saltillo, Mexico, claiming that Blucher during a visit last May had given a worthless check for \$45 in payment for merchandise and asking the police to help him collect.

Moose Eliminate Word 'Dictator' From Order

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The Loyal Order of Moose, by unanimous resolution, today struck the word "dictator" from its rituals and titles of elective officers throughout the English-speaking world.

The action was recommended by U. S. Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, director-general of the order, in his report to 1,000 delegates attending the 51st international convention.

The word "dictator," used by the order since it was founded 32 years ago, will be replaced by "governor."

"The present meaning that is read into the word, dictator," Davis told the delegates, "makes it hardly a suitable title for the presiding officers of an organization such as ours, devoted to democratic ideals of free men, free government, freedom of speech and the press, freedom of assembly and freedom to worship God in our own way."

Mrs. Lena Dilcher, 70, is Dead in Iowa

(Telegraph Special Service)

Ashton, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Lena Dilcher, aged 70, passed away Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mable at Pottsville, Iowa. Mrs. Dilcher, whose maiden name was Lena Schafer, was born and grew to womanhood in Bradford township, Lee county. After her marriage to Milton Dilcher, they established their home near Dysart, Iowa. Mr. Dilcher preceded his wife in death and she is survived by two daughters and two sons. Three brothers also survive to mourn her passing: Jacob of Waverly, Iowa; George F., and August C. Schafer of Ashton. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the Evangelical church in Cedar Falls, Iowa, with interment at the cemetery at Dysart, Iowa.

OIL CO. OFFICIAL DEAD

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Fred M. Lege, Jr., vice president of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Magnolia Pipeline Company died today. Lege also was manager of the natural gas and gasoline department of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Headache

Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—(AP)—The wasp that buzzed around James Zimmerman, high school janitor, while he cleaned a second-floor window didn't sting him—but left him with an awful headache. Learning out to strike the wasp, Zimmerman lost his balance and fell. He suffered a brain concussion.

TERSE NEWS

SPEEDER FINED

W. P. Kellam of Dixon was fined \$5 and costs by Justice H. J. Folkers of Sterling Monday on a charge of speeding.

FATHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Jesse McIntire of East River street has been called to Centuria, Ill. by the death of her father, Richard L. Ahlf. Burial will take place Friday in Centuria.

AWARDED HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahl, who reside east of Polo, have been awarded a bronze tablet for having the most attractive farm home in Ogle county. The award was made in the Gov. Henry Horner rural home floral contest, class B.

INFANT DIES

Funeral services for Robert Carlington Osborne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Carlington Osborne, were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Preston funeral home. The Rev. Howard P. Buxton of the First Methodist church officiated, and burial was in Oakwood.

HIS WOODEN LEG

A construction elevator fell on Edward Lawton's leg while he was working on a WPA project at the new Sterling township high school stadium yesterday, but it was his wooden leg—and after repairs by means of some pieces of wood and nails he resumed work.

SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Charles B. Morrison of Bluff Park sustained a fracture of the left hip in a fall at her home at 7:15 this morning and was removed to the Katherine Shaw Bothea hospital. She accidentally slipped on a rug at her home and fell, sustaining the fracture. She was reported to be resting comfortably at the hospital at a late hour today.

IN COUNTY COURT

Two Dixon state hospital patients were committed to the Illinois Security hospital by Judge Grover Gehant in the county court today. They were Booker T. Jefferson, Negro, who was transferred to the Dixon institution from the Joliet penitentiary, and Charles Phillips, with a record of 35 escapes since his commitment were the patients committed. Jefferson several weeks ago, attacked Jack Sharkey, guard at the institution, while attempting to escape after being captured in the Northwestern railroad yards at Nachusa.

SPEED RESURFACING

The Gallagher Construction company of Thornton is making rapid progress in resurfacing Galena avenue, which was started Monday morning at 7 o'clock. The surfacing material is being hauled in trucks from the mixing plant at Freeport. The surfacing operation from River to Third streets was well toward completion this afternoon.

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Swiss Council Asks for Special Powers in Crisis

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The Swiss federal council asked parliament today for special powers to meet any emergency arising from the European crisis. "We must reckon with the danger of war," said the council's message to the federal assembly. "We ask authorization to inform foreign powers that the Swiss confederation is determined to maintain absolute neutrality in case of conflict."

The message recalled that frontier troops had been mobilized, but said further mobilization and economic measures might be required.



WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30, 1939
(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; slightly cooler tonight; gentle to northeast to east winds.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly cooler in extreme northeast tonight.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy, scattered showers in northwest and west-central tonight, and in extreme north Thursday; warmer in north-central tonight.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler in northwest and extreme west tonight.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 85, minimum 62; clear.

Thursday: sun rises at 5:24, sets at 6:36.

SHIP SEARCHING OKAYED BY PRES- IDENT ROOSEVELT

Foreign Liners May Be Allowed to Sail Later Today

New York, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The French line today revised an earlier statement that the Normandie would be held here indefinitely and announced shortly before noon the ship would sail as soon as it received clearance papers.

First announcement said the liner was to be held on orders from Henri Candogard, managing director in Paris. The later statement said the message had been garbled.

Meanwhile the liner, like the North German-Lloyd Bremen, and two British ships, the Transylvania and the Aquitania, was searched by customs guards to see that she carried no war contraband.

Skippers of all four were hopeful of sailing on high tide late this afternoon, but Gregory O'Keefe, assistant collector of customs, declined to say whether clearance papers would be forthcoming.

The Normandie was scheduled to sail at 8 A. M. C. S. T. and many of its 330 passengers began arriving early. None was allowed on board.

German Complaints

The Cunard White Star line, however, permitted its passengers to board the Aquitania, which had been scheduled to sail at noon.

Still chafing under the delay imposed on him, Captain Adolf Aherns, master of the Bremen, complained today the customs guards were "searching an empty swimming pool."

Although North German Lloyd line officials lodged formal complaints in Washington, the inspection bore the personal approval of President Roosevelt. He said the ships of all possible belligerent powers would be searched to insure they were not armed to raid other commercial vessels.

The president told a press conference yesterday the United States would be potentially liable if it allowed the ship of any nation likely to be involved in war to leave an American port equipped to arm itself at sea for offensive purposes.

To Clear Late Today

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The state department said today it understood the German liner Bremen would be allowed to sail.

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President Acts to Help Makers of '40 Calendars

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has decided to proclaim November 21 as Thanksgiving Day for 1940, it being the third instead of the usual fourth Thursday of the month.

This will correspond to the president's action in moving up this year's Thanksgiving from November 30 to November 23.

Following announcement of this year's change many governors, sports authorities and calendar-makers protested and some governors have announced they will not follow the president's action but will proclaim November 30 as the day for Thanksgiving.

The chief executive's original action was taken on the belief there was not enough time between November 30 and Christmas, Dec. 25, in which to conduct holiday trade. He believed by moving up the date retail merchants could do more business.

Officials said the president was announcing next year's date this much in advance to permit calendar-makers and football schedule arrangers to take action accordingly.

Soil Conservation Phase of Farm Program Nullifies Control of Crops

Newton, Kansas, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Wheat growers and farm experts through this rich grain and cattle area say they see definite signs that the soil conservation phase of the farm program may nullify crop-control efforts which are sought through acreage reduction.

Kansas farmers through the broad middle section of the state, between Wichita and Marysville, say the legumes they plant to get crop-control benefits give them a definite increase in acreage production when they bring the land back into cultivation.

Thus, before them, they see a constant whittling of acreage if the crops are to be held down to even the same production as has been decreed for past years.

Bankers and farm experts who know farm finances say that farmers who cooperated with the program this year generally broke even, or perhaps did a little better than that, on their wheat.

The non-cooperating farmers more often lost money on their wheat because of the low prices.

The most generally held observation is:

"I made a little on my cattle, lost a little on my wheat."

On the farm program itself, the farmers are divided. Some don't cooperate because they disagree altogether with the principle. Others think it a step in the right direction. Few think it is perfect. And there are some who say:

"I figure I'd better get in on this while it's being given away. I'm just as much entitled to it as the others are."

Tragedy

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(AP)—It was Elizabeth Furlong's 23rd birthday anniversary yesterday and she and J. Brian McCarthy, 36, a municipal court clerk, announced their engagement.

They went to a suburban resort for a double celebration last night, Miss Furlong proudly wearing her new engagement ring.

Returning early today, their automobile struck a concrete railing in Des Plaines. She was killed instantly. He died several hours later in a hospital.

Evangelist, 15, is Bride of 17- Year-Old Youth

Centuria, Ill., Aug. 30.—(AP)—A 15-year-old child—evangelist, who has conducted religious services in 13 middlewestern and southern states and in Mexico during the past seven years, has embarked on a new career—housewife to a 17-year-old husband.

The 'teen-aged couple announced today they became Mr. and Mrs. Lance Mobley Friday at St. Charles, Mo., in a ceremony conducted by George R. Hart, whom they described as both pastor and justice of peace. Her mother, Mrs. C. M. Clay of Nashville, Ill., and his mother, Mrs. Fern Mobley of Centuria, were witnesses.

As Charles Pugh, a native of Jefferson, Tex., the new Mrs. Mobley began preaching in Beaumont, Tex., seven years ago and she conducted services almost continuously for four years in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and other southern states in Assembly of God churches and tabernacles.

Her step-father, an oil worker, moved to southern Illinois last fall and she since has been active in churches in this area.

Town Near Pittsburgh Damaged by Fire When Gasoline Truck Explodes

Pittsburgh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Flames from an exploding gasoline truck swept through a business block in nearby Sharpsburg today with a loss estimated by Police Chief Anthony Ferraro at more than \$120,000.

Two homes were leveled and six other buildings wrecked or badly damaged.

The flames spread so quickly that Mrs. Nellie Zygmunciak and her eight children were trapped on the second floor of their home.

The mother fashioned a rope from bed clothing and lowered the children, ranging in age from 3½ to 15, to the ground. Then she leaped from the window, injuring a leg.

A half-dozen others, most of them firemen, were injured, none seriously.

W. A. Lieb, standing at the intersection of Main and 18th streets, said a wheel of the tractor that carried 3,000 gallons of gasoline fell off when the vehicle stopped for a traffic light.

The fire started "just like you would light a match," he added.

Firemen poured water on the blazing truck but the tanks exploded and flaming gasoline ran on top of the water in main street. Thick smoke billowed over the area as the flames lapped along trolley wires, snapping them and burning telegraph poles and lightning buildings. Fire hose on the street was burned, and electric and telephone service in the neighborhood disrupted.

Stay Out of Jail or Lose Job Insurance

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(AP)—To the inconveniences of being in jail, the Illinois department of labor added today the inability to draw job-insurance benefits.

Director Martin C. Durkin ruled jail inmates ineligible under a section of the unemployment compensation act requiring that persons drawing benefits must be able to work and available for work if jobs are found for them.

The question arose in the case of a man who was three days late in reporting to his district state employment office. His excuse was that he had been delayed by an unavoidable sojourn in the cooler.

BERLIN INSISTS HITLER DEMAND IS NOT ALTERED

Report Fuehrer May Be Willing to Negotiate With Poland

BULLETIN

London, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Great Britain's reply to Adolf Hitler's latest message concerning his demands on Poland and the European crisis was said by informed quarters to have been sent tonight to Berlin.

There was no indication as to the contents of the note, but official circles said it was of such a nature that a reply from the German fuhrer was expected.

The communication was sent to Sir Neville Henderson, the British ambassador in Berlin, who was expected to deliver it immediately.

Hitler's message, which was received here last night, was said by diplomatic quarters to have contained an indication at least of a willingness to negotiate directly with Poland.

By The Associated Press

Adolf Hitler was reported today to have indicated some willingness to negotiate directly with Poland, but informed quarters in Berlin insisted his demands for the surrender of Danzig and the Polish corridor remained unaltered as Europe maintained the pace of war preparations.

The question of direct negotiations, London diplomatic quarters said, was raised by the German fuhrer's new communication, which was considered by the British cabinet today.

Whether a clear offer was made was not known, but it was said there was at least a suggestion that Poland send a minister plenipotentiary to Berlin.

This raised an important question as to whether Poland would enter negotiations with Germany in the face of fixed demands concerning Danzig and the corridor and whether any withdrawal of German troops from the Polish frontier would be made a condition of negotiations.

Cabinet Adjourns

The British cabinet adjourned without fixing a time for a further meeting to consider a reply to Hitler's communication. This was interpreted as an indication that Poland and France would be consulted before further action was taken.

Another indication that Germany might be agreeable to conciliation was seen in an authoritative statement in Berlin that the German government "welcomes with extraordinary sympathy" the offer of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold to mediate the Polish issues.

Whether the German statement heralded acceptance of their good offices for a specific purpose was not known.

Great Britain and France already have signified their willingness to have the Netherlands and Belgian sovereigns act as mediators and Poland has indicated she would agree provided Germany did so.

Officials both in London and Berlin refused to disclose the nature of Hitler's message.

Informed German quarters pointed to the exchange of communications between Germany and Britain as evidence of Germany's willingness to have the Polish questions negotiated.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wells were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith in Earlville, in honor of their third wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keefe of Mendota.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Himes, Mrs. John Wiley and two daughters and Mrs. Ben Beard were guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulferts in Aurora, celebrating the second birthday anniversary of the Ulferts' daughter, Frances Evelyn.

SECURES POSITION

Miss Darlene Koper has secured employment in the office of the Piper Plumbing Co., assuming her new duties Monday.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Horace Cartwright returned to Independence, Kan., Monday after spending the week end with Oregon friends.

TO NORTH CAROLINA

Guy Bradbury is on a two weeks vacation trip to Mountain Home, N. C.

GRANGE NEWS

Blackhawk grange will entertain Pomona grange Saturday night. The Pomona degree team of which Paul Palmer is master will put on fifth degree work.

OREGON BRIEFS

Charles Wilmarth spent Monday and Tuesday in Champaign, making arrangements to return to the university for his sophomore year.

Miss Bernice Elliott is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulferts in Aurora.

Mrs. G. H. Andrew returned Sunday from DeKalb where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Lena Cooper.

Miss Augusta Cottlow returned home Saturday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she attended summer school at the university for ten weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son of LaGrange were week end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cottlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mennenga are building a new residence on South Second street.

Misses Marion and Clara Rose Wilmarth spent the week end in Milwaukee, Wis., attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sovereign of Riverside were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilmarth, and were accompanied home by their son David who had been a visitor for several days at the Wilmarth home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gunn and children of Esmond, and Robert Nichols of Rockford were also visitors of the Wilmarths Sunday.

Miss Marian Fischer of Chicago spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grimes, daughter Betty and son Ralph were entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugdale of St. Louis, Mo., are visitors of relatives and friends in Oregon and vicinity over Labor Day.

James Snyder of Leaf River is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and son of Polo visited Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wenberg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bickenback, son Jack and daughter, Mrs. Barger Frank of Independence, Ia., were callers Sunday morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Bickenback.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Booth entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dean of Princeton.

Mrs. Guy Bradbury and two sons Harry and James spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Culver and family at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marks of Sterling were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weyrauch.

Mrs. A. B. Davis is spending ten days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stader at Dixon and with her sister, Mrs. George Onken at Nelson.

Miss Margaret Dunlop of Batavia is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Among the unclaimed articles in the British railways' lost property office are two sacks of soot, a cask of wine, a folding boat and a sideboard.

LEE CENTER

Andrew Mortenson, daughter Kiara and Mrs. Freda Mortenson motored to Chicago Sunday morning. Kiara will take an art course in the city. Rose Mortenson and Mrs. Gilbert Conibear returned home with Mr. Mortenson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klausen and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, son Albert, also Mr. and Mrs. Ira Akeley and the Misses Smith of Aurora had a picnic dinner at the farmers' picnic at Rochelle Thursday.

Mrs. Linda Brasel and granddaughter Elaine Brasel returned Sunday from their trip to Walla Walla, Wash., which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King spent last week here having accompanied the Ivan Kings and infant daughter Charlotte here. They had planned to visit here some time but Mr. King suffered a severe recurrence of asthma and the doctor advised an immediate return to a dry climate. They may go to Denver, Colorado, where their son Bruce and his family live.

W. S. Frost, Mrs. Malinda Aschenbrenner and Mrs. Harry Olmstead and son Harry Jr. of Ottawa motored to Austin near Chicago Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Connors, held in the Methodist church there. Mrs. Connors was the former Nellie McKay. She had lived here in her youth and had visited here often in the following years. The family had been living in LaGrange recently. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Vera Fay, two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. R. E. Perrego, a niece, Mrs. George Higgins, other relatives and a large circle of friends.

Vacation in the Sunday school and church is now over and the former will be resumed next Sunday at 10 a. m. and the church service at 11 o'clock. The Rev. G. A. Cox will take for his sermon theme "The Dignity of Labor" which is appropriate to the following Labor Day.

Mrs. F. N. King of Hardesville, Nebr., was entertained at an evening dinner Thursday by the W. J. Leakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyer have moved from the Vernon Pomeroy tenant house to the Merritt house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Richard spent Friday at the Harry Brewer home in Algonquin. Mrs. Rena Brewer of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who had been a guest there returned with them for a visit here.

The Rev. M. D. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hedrick, Iowa visited at the home of his brother, the Rev. G. A. Cox last week. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mmes. Eleanor Sandberg, Eda King, Malinda Aschenbrenner and Adeline Henschel compose the committee to entertain at the Rebekah lodge next Friday night, Sept. 1.

The afternoon unit of the Lee Center Home Bureau held a picnic Friday and scramble dinner at noon with Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy as hostess, who entertained the members with amusing games and contests. Tuesday night of this week Mrs. Pomeroy will again be hostess to the unit at a card party at which each member is responsible for a table. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Stanley Myers of Arlington Heights who with Mrs. Myers has been guests at the W. J. Leake home motored to Mt. Vernon last Wednesday to visit his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Myers. He plans to return Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Ina Johnson of Martinsville and Mrs. Ona Shreck of Humboldt, Kan., with her daughter Joan visited their parents, Reverend and Mrs. Cox, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Amboy were visitors Thursday evening of the W. J. Leakes.

Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy won again this year in the husband calling contest at the Rochelle farmers' picnic Thursday, when she tied for second place with another contestant and both were awarded prizes.

Mrs. Esther Kalsted went to Chicago Sunday where she will take a train for Syracuse, N. Y., to visit a brother.

F. L. John and son Bob visited at the Wisconsin state fair at West Allis Saturday and Sunday of last week. Bob remained for the following week with his father's school friends. His aunt, Ruth Berry and Walter Hanson visited the fair Sunday and he returned home with them.

Carol King spent last week with her cousin, Louis Lyman at East Peoria. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George King, June and Donna Jean were entertained there Sunday and she returned home with them.

Mrs. Eva Miller and Mrs. Maude Case represented the local Rebekah lodge at the Past Noble Grands' club meeting at Paw Paw Saturday. Mrs. Miller was appointed supporter to the vice president, Mrs. Lulu Witmer of Sterling was elected president.

Among those attending the threshermen's picnic for whom Mr. King of Eldena threshes, held Sunday in Green River park, were Mr. and Mrs. James Klausen and family, Gerald Schier, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy, Alice Thornton of Franklin Grove. Games followed the picnic dinner and Mr. King provided the usual treat of ice cream, the ladies furnishing the cake.

Mrs. Harry Kalsted and infant daughter Judy Ann returned to their home in Chicago Sunday.

Among others besides those previously mentioned attending the farmers' picnic in Rochelle on Thursday were Supervisor and Mrs. A. L. Willis, Dorothy Dele, Elaine Brasel, Carol Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Snyder, Alice Parlin, Mae Tiffany, Mrs. Leonard White and sons, Claude Baies and family, Ralph Haefner and family, Vernon Pomeroy and Robert, C. A. Ullrich.

Mrs. Eri Conibear spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shadensack at Peru, while her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Kozlowski and her husband were taking a vacation trip. Gilbert Conibear accompanied by his sisters Marjorie and Mrs. Lyle Frost and little son Stanley motored there Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Conibear returned home with them.

A Gentry family reunion was held in Green River park Sunday with a bountiful picnic dinner at noon. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry, Leo Adams of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gentry and family and Mrs. Ralph Partz of Havelock, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry of Rochelle, Mrs. Margaret Gentry, Orville Gentry, Mrs. Rachel Ritzer, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gentry and family of Gary, Ind.; Col. and Mrs. John Gentry of Lee Center and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller of Amboy.

Pouring of cement on the Lee Center spur was finished on Monday of this week, the finishing work will probably be completed in from ten days to two weeks. The same construction company will go from here to Amboy where they have another paving contract.

Lee Center Community grade and high schools opened Monday, August 28. Registration was held Thursday. The school building has been entirely decorated. The walls present a clean and attractive appearance, the upper walls being painted a cream color, with the lower dado a spruce color with a contrasting trim-line. The home-making rooms are decorated in Nile green and canary yellow. Mr. Courtwright of Dixon was the painter. The floors which were concrete have been changed to harmonizing tile made by Tiletex Company and laid by Butler & Son of Rockford. Green and black marble tile with white feature strip and black border are on the floor of the home-making rooms. The classrooms are decorated with light tan marbled tile with tan feature strip and border. The halls and toilets are alternating tan and mahogany with tan trim. The board of education is to be commended for this work. The faculty for the coming year will be headed by Superintendent T. Lloyd Traugher for his third year in the Lee Center schools. Besides supervising the work of both the high and grade schools he will teach agriculture and biology. Herbert Blodgett will teach mathematics, physics, commercial arithmetic and coach. Mr. Blodgett has served here six years. Miss Arlene Wolfram of Dixon will teach home-making, general science and girls' physical education. Beginning her second year here, she will add to her contacts of parents through the home-making department. This department serves lunches, banquets and assists in girls' club work in the community.

Miss Mildred Willig of Laclede, Mo., will teach commerce, history and direct the orchestra. Miss Willig offers group instruction free to those who care to take advantage of this service. Miss Margaret Albright of Lisbon, Iowa, will teach English, Latin, drama and direct glee clubs. She is a graduate of the state university of Iowa. Miss Rose Mortenson will direct the lower grades for the seventh consecutive year.

Miss Thelma Gunderson of Springfield, who finished last year for Mrs. Lyle Frost, will teach upper grades and assist in music for the grade school.

Mrs. Eleanor Sandberg has returned from her visit in Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeanblanc and family have returned from a summer spent in Wisconsin.

Walton News

BY MISS ANNA J. MCCOY

Joseph Hecker, Charles Knight and Joseph McCaffrey rode their bikes up to Dixon last Friday afternoon and surprised their teacher, Miss Agnes Prindaville with a visit. Miss Prindaville served refreshments. Later the boys visited at the home of Mrs. Blanche Healy who is Joseph McCaffrey's aunt. After a visit with Mrs. McCaffrey light refreshments were served and the boys returned to their homes after a very pleasant afternoon.

The dance held in Saint Mary's hall, Walton, on last Thursday night was well attended and a good time had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morrissey and family of Ohio spent Sunday afternoon at the J. J. Morrissey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy were Amboy shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Garland is visiting at the C. C. Ackert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Petre McCoy entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson of Mooseheart, Miss Gertrude McCoy and Alice Marie McCoy and Miss Rita McCoy, student nurse, all of Aurora; Richard and Mary Ann Dodson who have been visiting at the Peter McCoy home and with other relatives for several weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Montavon of West Brooklyn and Miss Mildred McCoy and Lloyd Boehle of Van Orin were among those who attended the dance in Walton last Thursday night.

Mrs. P. H. Dunphy, James Dunphy, Anna J. McCoy, Rosemary and Charles Blackburn spent Tuesday evening in Dixon.

Arlene and Mary Jean McCaffrey have returned to their home after a visit at the James Dunn home in Ohio.

Rosemary and Ned Shannon of Amboy spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrissey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welty and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy and a party of friends who have been visiting in this vicinity have returned to their homes in Chicago after having spent their vacation in this vicinity.

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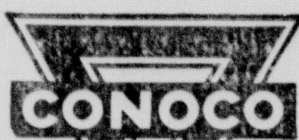
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5.50-17	15.95	7.98	23.93	7.97	5.00-19	13.20	6.60	19.80	6.60	4.50-21	8.60	4.30	12.90	4.30
6.00-16	17.95	8.98	26.93	8.97	5.25-17	12.00	6.00	18.00	6.00	5.00-19	11.00	5.50	16.50	5.50
6.25-16	19.35	9.68	29.03	9.67	5.50-17	14.35	7.18	21.53	7.17	5.25-17	10.00	5.00	15.00	5.00
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Society News

NEWS SPOTLIGHT FOCUSES ON TRAVEL BRIGADE AS AUGUST DRAWS TO CLOSE

Informal affairs and the comings and goings of vacationing society before the grand opening of events that accompany the coming of the fall season are claiming the attention of most people this week. Every day sees more Dixonites leaving on short trips and others coming home to get ready for the fall and winter season and to prepare for school.

Louis G. MacDonald is planning a three-day cruise to Mackinac and Sault Ste. Marie during the Labor day week end. During his absence, Mrs. MacDonald will be visiting in Chicago with Miss Ruth MacDonald.

Miss Jean Brown will be arriving from Rockford on Friday evening to accompany her parents, the Frank Browns, to St. Paul, where they will spend the Labor day holiday with Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Ray Cowell.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Worsley and their daughter, Miss Evelyn, left yesterday morning by motor for a week's vacation in the Wisconsin lake region. Rhinelander was their immediate destination.

Mrs. Caroline A. McIntyre of Chicago is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Sheffield, in Grand Detour. Mrs. Sheffield also entertained recently for J. J. Schlehofer of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawley and little son of Youngstown, Ohio.

The Misses Louise and Myra Adler Warner will be out from Chicago on Saturday to spend the Labor Day week end with their parents, the Harry Warners of 821 East Everett street.

Returning recently from a de-

lightful summer season at Nantucket was Miss Patsy Alexander, who had been stopping since mid-June with Major and Mrs. I. E. McLaren at the Tony Sarg house. Miss Alexander will be a junior in Dixon high school this year.

The McLaren's will remain at Nantucket until the middle of September, when they expect to return to their home in Long Meadow, Mass.

Mrs. Charles A. Todd has returned from Ironton, Mich., where she has a summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lintzhausen of Cartersville, Iowa and Mrs. C. O. Brown and children Robert and Barbara of Mason City, Iowa have been guests in the William A. Rhodes home.

The Arthur Wilsons left this morning on a ten-day vacation trip to Bowling Green, Ohio, where they will visit Mrs. Wilson's father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walgreen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walgreen, Jr., and Mrs. Justin Dart are still cruising the Great Lakes in the Walgreen yacht, the Dixonia. At present, they are off the shore of Mackinac Island.

Dr. Warren G. Murray will leave Friday by plane for New York City to spend a few days with his sister, Miss Virginia Murray.

Dr. Mabel G. Masten of Madison, Wis. has returned to her home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schuler and other friends in Alabama.

Rosebud Necklace



Rosalind Gould, radio actress, models one of the smartest necklaces of the current season. Of fresh yellow rosebuds, it becomes even prettier as they open.

Mrs. Johnson is Service Hostess

Mrs. Taber Johnson was hostessing at an afternoon meeting of the Service club yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Plans were discussed for resuming hospital sewing at the September meeting, which will take place at Mrs. Clarence Vroegindewey's home.

Mrs. John Cully is to have charge of distributing the sewing during the coming season. Mrs. Ragnar Erikson has superintended.

Calendar

Wednesday
Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Advanced Officers' Night; dinner, 6:30 p. m.; initiatory ritual, 8 p. m.

Thursday
Baldwin auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans—Afternoon sewing meeting at D. E. Hemick home, to be followed by scramble supper for auxiliary and camp at 6:30 P. M.

Friday
Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S.—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m., stated meeting, 8 p. m., to be followed by cards.

Monday
Former residents, southern Illinois—Picnic at Lowell park.

ed decoration of the club's room at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital this summer.

Mrs. Johnson's guests included Mesdames John Cully, Ragnar Erikson, Edward Jones, W. S. Marloth, David Murphy, Robert Preston, Donald Raymond, Gunder Torstenson, and Clarence Vroegindewey.

Ninth Anniversary of Justin Dart, Jr. is Party Occasion

A party of young Chicagoans was being entertained at a two-day celebration at the Walgreen estate, "Hazelwood", today and yesterday, honoring the ninth birthday anniversary of the Walgreens' grandson, Justin Dart, Jr. The party began yesterday with a Chinese lunch, followed by a birthday dinner last evening.

Justin, his brother, Peter, and their young guests probably will return to Chicago this evening or tomorrow. Justin Dart, Sr. came out from Chicago for yesterday's celebration, returning this morning in the Walgreen airplane, "Sky-Dart." Justin's grandmother, Mrs. Guy Dart is also attending the festivities.

FAMILY MEMBERS GUESS OLD PHOTOS

Identification of old family photographs provided interesting competition for members of the Larkin families, who met at Hopkins park, DeKalb, on Sunday for a reunion and picnic dinner. About 80 relatives attended.

Mrs. Clifford Hall of Walnut won the prize in the photograph contest. Officers elected were: President, Grover Carnahan of Compton; vice president, Charles Larkin, Walnut; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Larkin, Rockford.

Those attending from Walnut were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larkin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larkin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolbeck and children, Mrs. Minnie Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kranov and daughter Elaine.

Boy Scout Troop 89 to Camp at Assembly

Boy Scout troop 89 will erect a model Scout village at Assembly park which will be open to visitors Labor Day. A complete first aid station will be maintained throughout the day, and visitors are invited to inspect the camp. Members of the troop planning to participate in the camp will be required to register with Scoutmaster Kenneth Abbott or his assistant Earl Slagle, Jr., before Saturday.

Plans for the camp were outlined at the troop meeting last evening and a final meeting will be held Thursday evening to complete arrangements. The camp will be established Saturday afternoon, when the tents will be set up and will be maintained

Coat That Majors in Campus Chic



No college wardrobe is complete without a monotone tweed jacket which can be worn with several different skirts. This one, on the pretty co-ed who has to run to make an eight-o'clock, is of a brown, blue and gray mixture, and is finished with leather buttons. The plaid skirt has an inverted pleat at the front. The headkerchief, tied in a bow under the chin, is what the average girl prefers to a hat.

through Monday, Labor day. Scouts attending will report at Slagle, Jr., assistant Scoutmaster Christian church Saturday afternoon at 1:15. Scoutmaster Scout Bob Sanborn and Life Abbott will be assisted by several experienced scouts, Earl Slagle, Jr., assistant Scoutmaster, and Eagle Scout; Eagle Scout Bob Sanborn and Life Scout Jack Ferger.

PERSONALS

Attorney Robert Bracken has a force of workmen decorating, painting and improving his recently acquired residential property on East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook motored to Grand Detour for dinner last evening.

Mrs. F. U. Bardwell motored to Barrington today for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Attorney and Mrs. William Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tyler spent today in Chicago.

John Weiss is expected to return tomorrow from Champaign, where he has been transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devine have been spending several days in Springfield.

Principal B. J. Frazer of Dixon

high school and son Bernard are in Chicago today and will attend the all-star football game at Soldier Field this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Combs and infant son of Peoria are visiting at the home of Mrs. Combs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Withers.

Herbert, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, who recently submitted to an appendectomy at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, was dismissed yesterday and returned to his home.

Julia Marloth, who recently sustained an arm fracture, is recovering nicely. The cast is to be removed soon.

A mass flight of 64 airplanes, carrying almost 175 passengers from Florida to New York, was recently completed.

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WEST VIRGINIANS MEET AT REUNION

"West Virginia Hills," the state song of West Virginia, echoed through Kingston park at Kingston, Sunday, when several hundred former West Virginians and their friends met for a picnic and reunion.

During the afternoon it was agreed to form a permanent organization and contact as many former residents of the Mountain state as possible during the coming year, inviting them to attend the 1940 gathering, which will also be held at Kingston. An all-day program will be planned for next year, with a speaker, races, games and other entertainment.

Towns represented in the gathering on Sunday included Dixon, DeKalb, Belvidere, Elgin, Rockford, Chicago and Moline. The new organization will be known as the West Virginia Association of Northern Illinois. W. H. Edwards of DeKalb was elected president.

All former West Virginians who have not been attending the annual picnic are asked to send their names to the secretary, Earl Roushe, of Rockford, so that their names can be entered on the mailing list.

GRAND LECTURER TO BE GUEST OF DOROTHY CHAPTER

Eastern Star members from numerous surrounding chapters are expected to come to Dixon this evening to attend an Advanced Officers' Night meeting of Dorothy chapter in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Mrs. Florence Hennick of Aurora, grand lecturer, is to be guest of honor.

A 6:30 o'clock dinner will be followed by an initiatory ritual at 8.

JOINT PICNIC

Forty or more guests attended the all-day picnic arranged for members of the Nelson Community club and Home Bureau unit Monday at Lawrence park near Sterling. Swimming was pastime for many of the group during the afternoon.

The next meeting of the club has been announced for Sept. 25, at the Cook school.

PICNIC SUPPER

Members of the Dixon school board were invited to the Robert Warner cottage at Grand Detour for a picnic supper last evening.

MOST FAMOUS STOIC

Epictetus was a Greek Stoic philosopher who lived approximately between the years 50 and 120. He was born a slave in Phrygia, banished from Rome by Domitian and taught philosophy in Ephesus. The nobility and moral earnestness of the man and simplicity of his style have made him a favorite with many not otherwise interested in the subject which he taught and of which he wrote.

KRUSE FAMILY MEETS AT WALNUT

The annual Kruse reunion attracted 70 relatives to the Walnut grade school park on Sunday. Officers named were: President, John Foss, Jr.; vice president, Ivan Peach; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Schuyff.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edmonson and son of Eldena, Arthur White of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Albrecht and family of Ohio.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John White of East Second street will entertain at dinner Thursday evening. Their party will number eight.

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U. S. NEUTRALITY SENTIMENT

The world-surprising example of diplomatic double-dealing which brought into accord communism as personified by Stalin and fascism in the guise of Hitler, first through a trade agreement and then through a non-aggression pact may conceivably prove fatal to President Roosevelt's hopes of revising existing neutrality legislation.

Up until the startling announcement of "alliance" of two countries generally represented as hating one another, public opinion had apparently moved appreciably toward accepting the President's proposal for "cash and carry" sales to all belligerents on equal terms in event of European war. Removal of embargoes enjoined by existing legislation seemed to be gaining favor, on the theory that the United States should make some gesture to discourage further aggression by Germany and Italy.

The German-Russian alliance, however, has been so confusing to public opinion in this country that a reversion to the isolationist sympathy which became dominant after the World War is not improbable. At that time, the tussle of allied nations—with the exception of the United States—to profit territorially by the war through the Versailles treaty and the subjugation of Germany had created disillusionment in this country. The feeling grew that no European nation could be trusted and that the further America isolated itself from their affairs, the better off it would be.

It is true that Britain and France have been duped by Russia in the new lineup, and it was in sympathy with them as "democracies" doing their best to bar further German aggression that American sentiment recently appeared to have shifted toward neutrality legislation more favorable to the "democracies" than to the axis nations. But isolationist sentiment is not always logical. Often it may be motivated by disgust, as in 1920 and subsequent years, and that may now be the case.

Should the President call Congress into special session because of the European situation, and ask again that his own powers to deal with it be broadened, the isolationist senators will exhibit more determination than ever to block his purpose. They would have new and stronger arguments, as the original isolationists had after the peace conference. They can say that any revision of the rules definitely favoring Britain and France would commit the United States to their support; that no one can predict what new alliances and agreements will now be negotiated and that this nation will unquestionably be better off by tying its own hands to prevent itself from participating in the European jumble.

The principal rebuttal to that is that the objectives of Germany and the United States are so diametrically opposed that this country must lend all possible assistance, short of actual participation in an anti-totalitarian war, to block further German expansion.

That is the administration's position, and it has lost little, if any, of its force. But fumbling by the "democracies" and an amazing change of front by both Germany and Russia toward one another have somehow changed United States notions about taking part in such a game, it appears from the reactions noted in the sections from which Roosevelt would have to obtain his support.

GOEBBELS, TRIBUNA, AND THE HUMAN SPIRIT

In Venice stands the Doges' Palace, quiet museum filled with relics of a day when free Venetian citizens voted for the head of a free republic, 400 years before us.

Not long ago, Joseph Goebbels, German propaganda minister, visited the place, and intent on pleasing his Italian hosts, remarked, "This boasts a history more famous than that of the whole U. S. S. R." His Italian hosts were so overwhelmed by the tribute of the great man that a paper called the Tribuna sneeringly said that if the whole continent of North America were wiped out the history of the human spirit would scarcely suffer.

The human spirit is getting a pretty bad kicking around these days, as none should know better than Goebbels and his Italian admirers, whose most outstanding contributions would seem to be the rubber truncheon and castor oil bottle. But that is not under discussion here.

Has all North America, as they say, contributed nothing to the human spirit? It is a fair question, and one we might well ask ourselves, had they not gratuitously done so. Surely the conquest of a virgin continent by free men who made it and all its institutions their own, is not a nullity, nor are the Declaration of Independence, the Ordinance of 1787, the Constitution they ordained a string of ciphers. Surely the fresh, free wind that blew across the world with Emancipation, the Saga of the Winning of the West, swept some miasmas from the spirit of men.

Did Emerson, and Whitman, and Poe, Mark Twain and Emily Dickinson write in vain?

Did Brigham Young, toiling to found at once an inland empire and a new religion, leave never a mark upon the world of spirit? Are they bemused who are about to make of Mother Seton a saint of the very Roman Catholic Church to which so many readers of the Tribuna no doubt belong? Have free and open minds throughout the world been unaffected by Henry and William James by Henry Adams, by Alfred North Whitehead and John Dewey? It is said that many, even in Europe, have not been entirely unmoved before the work of Whistler, of Homer, of Sargent, of St. Gaudens.

Trajan built well, but against the sweetish marble wedding cake of today's Victor Emmanuel Memorial one may without shame set Rockefeller Center.

Had the world been ready, and able to comprehend the dream of Woodrow Wilson for a sane, civilized world order, it might not today be plunging down to dust and the shadow. These, among others, are perhaps not without meaning for the development of the human spirit.

And most significant of all, in the Americas we are still determined to keep open the door that leads to its further advancement, to keep the lamps alight and shield them from the blasts of Europe where, one by one, they flicker out, leaving a darkness upon the face of the earth.

AMBITION UNTHWARTED

Is youth defeated? Is it willing to abandon itself to its fate, and never struggle to make a place in a world which seems often to have neglected to provide one?

No, would seem to be the answer, to judge from a contest sponsored by the Illinois National Youth Administration. Five thousand of them entered a Think-Your-Way-To-A-Job contest. Three hundred of them won \$50,000 worth of prizes donated by private industry, universities, and officials. First prize went to the ingenious young woman who noted that in these days of old-age pensions, many people seemed helpless in digging up the proof of birth that is the first requisite. Her idea of creating a job was to establish

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Aug. 30—If you have not been able to make heads or tails out of the confusing advice from Europe, you have only shared the frequent recent experiences of those who are handling the situation there. The inner picture has at times looked more like a day dream than the apparent one.

One of the high points of consternation, for example, was reached when the British and French received opposing inside diplomatic advice out of Berlin the very same day.

British Ambassador Henderson saw the Fuehrer for an hour and fifteen minutes in Berlin and went to London with the understanding that Hitler considered Poland incapable of permanent self-government. The implication which the British cabinet naturally drew from this was the world-shaking one that the ambitious German leader would not guarantee the independence of any part of Poland and contemplated taking far more than Danzig and a road to it.

Hitler said nothing like this to the French. If he had, the French ambassador no doubt would have collapsed with apoplexy before reaching the telephone, and if the news ever got to Paris, wholesale apoplexy would have been expected. In fact, Hitler wrote Daladier his heart pinned only for Danzig and the road.

Confusion is not due to inadequate or incompetent reporting. It is a natural part of crises. Those who conduct these European poker games consider it essential to their propaganda efforts. That's why they clamp down censorship.

It was Assistant Secretary Adolf A. Berle who coined one of the most accurate phrases reflecting the situation one day when he left the White House. To newsmen he said:

"All of a sudden, the situation hasn't become worse."

A new era in the Far East—no matter how Hitler comes out in Europe—is now seen by American diplomats to be in the making. They have been too excited peering across the Atlantic to devote more than a side glance to what may work out in the Pacific, but already there are inner indications that our ambassador, Joseph C. Grew, will not be sent back to Tokyo.

The possibility is being denied officially but softly, and probably because the decision is yet indefinite and much remains to be done. Grew is here on vacation. Officially he has planned to return to his post around September 15. It has been announced he will hold a press conference just before he goes, but press conferences can be called off.

Whether or not a new man is chosen, a completely altered diplomatic situation is probable. Inside and outside evidences of a Japanese campaign to foster settlement of issues with the United States started shortly after State Secretary Hull denounced the Japanese trade treaty July 26. This activity has been accelerated since Hitler made his political trade treaty with Russia and left Japan out in the cold. The new Tokyo cabinet is presumed to have been picked primarily for the purpose of carrying the policy still further.

Difficulties in the path of settlement are great out Japan apparently wants a new trade treaty and may give something to get it. Hitler may have been calling Mussolini on the telephone, but the eager watchers noted from here that Il Duce did not thereafter rush to construct any bombproof shelters, recall his ships, or brandish war-preparations. His enthusiasm for the other end of the axis (now including his hated Russia) was laconically reflected in a decision to have a blackout the next night in Rome.

Mark these words with red pencil: Hitler has lost Mussolini, regardless of minor appearances to the contrary.

No one around here likes to admit Hitler ever did anything well, but there are several officials who would like to hire the ghost writer of his "old front fighter" letter to Daladier. Strictly off the record it was

a bureau which would secure proof of birth for people who required it.

Ingenuity of that kind ought to be valuable to somebody. In 1939, just as in 3,000 B. C., there's no substitute for brains. From a concentration of thought like this, new ways of making a living are bound to emerge, making places and openings for youth which did not exist before.

Meet Mr. Lochinvar

By Marie Bizard

YESTERDAY, Donald "regrets" that he will be unable to attend the Yacht Club dance with Laura, Cecily is distressed at the trouble she has caused her friend. They go to the dance.

EMERALD NECKLACE

The door opened and two more women came in.

"Hello, Cecily, you've quite a large party from Dorelea, haven't you?" Nora Goodale greeted her. Mrs. Goodale's place was the most pretentious in Viceroy. She kept a staff of nine servants. It was rumored that her husband had made his money during the prohibition era in some manner with which the government wasn't acquainted. The colony went and invited her to their sometimes. She wasn't yet accepted. Perhaps in ten or fifteen years—

When she had gone out and Cecily was still struggling with her new hair-do, trying to make it roll up and not out, Laura said, "I really love the gossiping, but Nora Goodale would get somewhere quicker if she wouldn't always be so flamboyant. Did you notice her necklace?"

Cecily said she hadn't. "Just a little platinum chain and a few pearls that must be worth a fortune. Not exactly what Mrs. Brewster would consider de rigueur for a simple Yacht Club dance."

A blast of music greeted them as they opened the dressing-room door. Philip rose from a chair near the dressing-room. "I've never danced with you, Cecily," he said. "Are you terribly good?" "Practically Pavlova," she said modestly. "But you'll have to dance with the two of us."

She turned to include Laura. Laura had gone. She fitted smoothly into Philip's arms and they glided off, falling into perfect rhythm. "You are," he said.

"I am what?" She was thinking. "Glide smoothly on this beat and don't make a mistake. Cecily said she didn't notice the difference whether a man could dance well or not. You didn't spend all your life dancing. At least the Cecily Stuarts didn't."

General Harbord cut in. "Guess these young fellows can't corner, the best of them in the room," he said gallantly and swung Cecily off her feet. Cecily, making an effort to keep her balance and feeling not a little like a storm-tossed craft, devoted her attention to keeping an even keel.

The dance was a long one and there were no young men who dared to cut in on the General. After they'd cavorted, hopped, skipped and careened around the room a seemingly endless number of times the music came to an end and Cecily disentangled her tulle from the General's old-fashioned watch-chain.

"That was great," he panted. "I'll claim another dance." "It was fun," Cecily said aloud. Under her breath she said, "Not if I know it, sir!" Freed of the General, Cecily found herself instantly claimed by a procession of the younger men. She danced for a solid hour without sitting down.

She finally gave up when she was dancing with one of the Penny boys.

"One more twirl, Jim, and I'll have housemaid's knee. Let's sit this one out and you go get me a nice long, cool drink, please."

Furtive Figure They walked their way off the floor and went into the trophy room where cooling drinks were being served.

It was chilly there, Jim Penny said. "I'll get your wrap. Hold this table—I'll be back in a jiffy."

"You'd better take my check. All polo coats look alike."

Over the top of her frosted glass Cecily's eyes sought Laura. She hadn't seen her dancing and she didn't see her anywhere about.

"She's probably holding hands with the smitten medico," Jim Penny offered. He folded Cecily's coat over her chair. "I say, that reminds me. I've asked Mrs. Fernandez for this next dance. Where'll I take you, Cecily?"

"Just leave me," Cecily implored, and wringed her toes in her sandals. "My feet need a rest."

"Sure it's okay?" "Of course, it is. I want to give you a rest and if I go back I'll fall into the arms of the General or the indefatigable Grandpa MacDonald."

Cecily finished her drink, put her glass on a table and walked out through the French windows intending to return at once. Back of the clubhouse it was deserted. And breathlessly beautiful. The considered a diplomatic classic. It oozed honesty and sincerity and carried a very convincing argument about his right to Danzig and a road to it. Good ghost writers are scarce in Washington.

War circles have been laughing at many of the reports from Europe, particularly the ones about Hitler lacking air pilots, about 3,000 of his planes being defective, and that the Russians would ship arms to Poland in case of war against Germany. Loudest laughter at the airplane propaganda was General Arnold, chief of the air corps, who knows his business—and some of Hitler's.

The state department still was suffering from European ague on Monday, but the president's one and only experienced secretary, Steve Early, significantly started his vacation that day.

Through their habit of picking up lighted cigarette stubs, English sparrows create a serious fire hazard.

music was muted there. The night was alive with beauty, the trees stirring in a September breeze. The dock running down from the clubhouse was a shadowy skeleton in the moonlight. A tempting path to walk, Cecily stood undecided for a few minutes. It was chilly without her wrap but if she went back for it, she'd lose her mood.

She ran down the steps and along the walk, the breeze whipping her fragile form. She leaned back against the rail and looked at the stars. Then her arms felt cold and she turned to go back.

She took a step and halted, her heart in her mouth. There on the back steps of the club, peering into the room through the window where she had sat, was a single, furtive figure. A long, lanky figure with a hat pulled over its face. She watched it bend and straighten. Locke!

She tried to run. The wind, catching her skirts, impeded her progress. Angriely, she kicked them out of her way, clutching them so that she could run. She was angry, excited—

She dared not call out. There was something—everything—in the line of that figure that told her he did not want to be discovered. When she was almost at the beginning of the dock, she did call: "Yoo-hoo!"

She saw him straighten, turn toward her.

"It's Cecily!" she called back. She was thinking: If he knows who I am he won't run away.

She began to run blindly, throwing all caution, all pride, to the winds. If he went away, she would never see him again. What difference did it make if he thought she was throwing herself at him?

She saw him turn back to look in the window, saw him raise his hand. He was signaling to her. Her foot found the first step.

Then she stumbled. Her high heel caught in the wooden step. She let herself fall, instinctively saving herself from wrenching her ankle.

When she scrambled to her feet, he was gone!

Lost She hurried up the steps, looked right and left frantically on the veranda where he had been. Then she ran to the corners, peering into the darkness. There was no sight of him to be seen.

She saw her coat where she had left it over the back of the chair near the window. She reached in and got it, wrapped it around her shoulders and took a path off the side of the clubhouse.

She walked as far as the road and then turned back. She was thoroughly chilled. She wanted a hot drink and to see Laura.

The music has stopped. She heard the roll of the drum. That meant the supper dance was finished and she wanted to find Laura before the couples paired off for supper. It was a good two minutes after the roll of the drum that she got to the clubhouse door.

She found the lounge rooms deserted. The crowd had not yet left the dance floor. Cecily made her way toward them.

When she got to the door, Mr. Lochinvar, chairman of the dance committee, was leaving the orchestra stage and the dancers were turning to each other, looking down at the floor, separating carefully, picking their steps.

"What's the matter?" she asked a man near her.

"Mrs. Goodale has lost a valuable necklace."

"Lost it?"

"Yes, she just missed it. The committee is going to search the floor while we have supper."

Cecily wet her dry lips.

Laura. Where was Laura?

Cecily turned just in time to see Laura slipping in the same door through which she had come. Cecily made a quick slide on the polished floor and caught Laura by the arm.

"Where have you been?" she whispered.

"I went out . . . I went to the car. I couldn't find my vanity and thought I'd left it there. What's all the fuss here? What's the matter?"

Cecily dragged her aside, out of the way of the people leaving the dance floor.

"Mrs. Goodale has lost her emerald necklace."

Laura's mouth dropped open. "Lost it?" she breathed with the same emphasis Cecily had put on the word.

"That's what she says," Cecily said, keeping her eye on Laura's tell tale cheeks where the quick color came and went swiftly.

Well, then, why not? What's being done about it?

"The committee is going to search the room," Laura Atwill, have you seen anyone here tonight who wasn't invited?"

"Don't ask me, Cecily," Laura pleaded. "I think I'll go along and leave my wrap. I'm starved. Philip was looking for you a little while back. He says you're having supper with him."

"All right," Cecily said, turning away. I can't do anything here. I've been out having a look at the moon and I'm frozen."

"How was the moon?" Philip asked, guiding her to a table in a far corner of the lounge where Gloria and Tony and the boys had already corralled supper for them.

Cross Says Gov. Horner Has Overlooked Expense

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 30—(AP)—Speaker Hugh W. Cross of the Illinois house said in a statement Tuesday that Gov. Horner had "overlooked" the issue of expense in their recent exchange of views about a special session of the legislature this fall.

Cross, a Republican, reasserted his belief there should be no special session until the Supreme Court had decided a test case challenging the governor's right to veto bills more than ten days after adjournment of the legislature. Horner had announced he might recall the assembly to liberalize the Illinois old age pension law.

"Why should the taxpayers of Illinois be subject to the expense of a special session of the general assembly when the probabilities are that this question can be immediately determined in the Supreme court?" Cross' latest statement asked. "The governor's statement, however, overlooks this single issue."

Earlier Cross expressed belief the \$40 maximum pension bill, which he favored, already was law in spite of the Horner veto, filed more than a month after the 61st legislature adjourned on June 30. Last week a test of the governor's power to act on another bill, after the ten day period, was started in the Supreme Court. The court convenes in October.

Governor Horner's recent statement said he believed the supreme court would uphold his veto action, because the vetoes came within ten days after the bills officially reached his desk.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Chicago, Aug. 30—(AP)—Edwin J. Mosser, 69, an attorney, fell to his death Tuesday from his 32nd floor office in the Bankers' Building. The body landed on a setback on the 24th floor.

A son, Harry L. Mosser, said his father had been ill for some time with a nervous and heart condition.

Mosser had practiced here for 40 years, and was a member of the law firm of Rubens, Fischer, Mosser & Barnum. He was survived also by his widow, Hertha, 62, and two daughters.

Chris Dinger, member of the

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Wise guy! Trvin' to give Jocko a counterfeit penny, eh?"

Girl Drowns in Canal Feeder at R. Falls Monday

Elizabeth Castle, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Castle, who reside south of Rock Falls, drowned Monday afternoon in the Rock river feeder of the Hennepin canal while swimming with several other girls near her home.

The girls had been diving from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad bridge and when the Castle girl failed to come to the surface her companions became alarmed and reported that she had drowned to employees at the railroad roundhouse nearby. Sterling and Rock Falls fire departments were notified and a search for her body was started immediately.

Chris Dinger, member of the

Sterling fire department, recovered the body with the aid of grappling hooks. Dr. C. M. Fyfe, Whiteside county coroner, was summoned and announced that the girl's body had been in the water about 35 minutes before it was recovered shortly after 2:30 p. m.

Besides her parents, the Castle girl leaves a sister, Cecilia, and two brothers, Martin and Cecil.

OLD MARRIAGE PERMIT

Golconda, Ill., (AP)—A 125-year-old marriage license issued Dec. 20, 1813, five years before Illinois was admitted to the union, has been found in the Pope county clerk's office.

The license stated that anyone authorized to join people in "marriage" was authorized by the clerk of the "Gallatin" territory to perform the ceremony.

Pope county was then a part of the Gallatin territory.

William Kidd, famous pirate, was executed on May 24, 1701.

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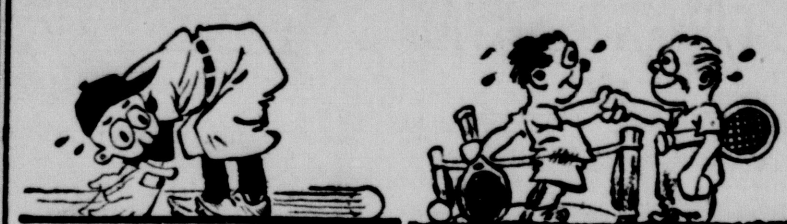
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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

HOLIDAY SOFTBALL GAME

The High Life and California Markets softball teams will play in a holiday tilt at Assembly Park at 10:30 in the morning of Labor Day. High Life is one of the two clubs which bumped off the City League champions this season in the scheduled games at the Airport and the thirst for revenge is strong.

GOLFERS INVITED TO OREGON

Big doings are planned at the Rock River Country Club in Oregon Thursday when the club has its annual Play Day events. Golfers from this vicinity are invited to participate and several pros from the larger clubs of northern Illinois will be present. It looks like a big day at Oregon and a fitting wind up as the season sweeps near the falling-leaves stage.

AT THE FINISH LINE

Tomorrow night the City and Industrial leagues will end their 1939 softball season at the Airport park. This is the first year in many in which the schedules have been completed. Tomorrow's first game brings together the teams of Freeman and The Hub in the first game and Kellers and Olmsteads in the final.

WILL BE MISSED

Webb Poole, who passed away suddenly last night, will be greatly missed by a host of softball fans as well as the golfers who have played at Plum Hollow this summer. Webb seldom missed a game at the Airport diamond and was a familiar figure at the golf course.

DIXON GIRLS LOSE

The Sterling girls defeated the Dixon Airport girls in a game at Sterling last night, 10 to 9. The winners topped their deciding score in the last inning of the close contest.

SUNDAY NIGHT DATE

The Rock Island softball club which defeated Dixon at Rock Falls last night in the tournament will play here at Dixon's Airport park on the Sunday night of September 10.

TO ALL-STARS GAME

Harold Mateer, Lee Shoaf, Amos Sharp, Arnold Lund and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tyler are among those from Dixon who will see the all-stars football game in Chicago tonight.

FOOTBALL BLOW OFF

Tomorrow The Telegraph Sports Department will publish its big 1939 special football page with all the information available about the schools of this neighborhood. On Friday nearly all of the alma maters will begin practice sessions.

ANOTHER DOUBLEHEADER

Dixon's Knacks ball club counted the chickens before they were hatched a week or so ago when the fellows figured they could bump off Paw Paw to snag the league title and maybe ease out of the Steward contest set for this Sunday. However, what the Paw Paw team did to Dixon isn't a very tasty bit on the boys' tongues and they swallowed hard to get down the bitter pill. All is not lost, however, and if the Knacks can defeat Steward here on Sunday, they are in. The Dixon American Legion Juniors have an engagement for the same date and will lead off at Reynolds Field with their battle with the Annawan Juniors at 1:30.

Entry List of 831 Whittled Down to 171 in Amateur Golf Yesterday

By HUGH S. FULLERTON JR.

New York, Aug. 30.—(AP)—If you can judge by sectional qualifying round results, the entering wedge for all except 10 players, the old timers are in for a bad time in the National Golf Championship at Chicago's North Shore Club Sept. 11-16.

The original entry list of 831 was whittled down to 171 actual starters yesterday when those sectional qualifying tests were run off at 28 locations throughout the United States.

While scores generally ran high there were a few fine rounds turned in. Prizes for consistently good golf went to a pair of experienced tournament players, Charley Yates of Atlanta, 1938 British amateur champion, and Bruce McCormick of Pasadena, Calif., 1937 National Public Links champion.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)

AMERICAN

Batting—Di Maggio, New York, .408; Fox, Boston, .362.

Runs—Fox, Boston, 121; Rolfe, New York, 115.

Runs batted in—Williams, Boston, 114; Di Maggio, New York, 104.

Hits—Rolfe, New York, 170; Fox, Boston, and McQuinn, St. Louis, 155.

Doubles—Rolfe, New York, 38; Greenberg, Detroit, 35.

Triples—Lewis, Washington, 12; McCosky, Detroit, 11.

Home runs—Fox, Boston, 34; Di Maggio, and Gordon, New York, 23.

Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 45; Chapman, Cleveland, and Kreevich, Chicago, 16.

Pitching—Grove, Boston, and Donald, New York, 13-2.

NATIONAL

Batting—Mize, St. Louis, .360; Aronovich, Philadelphia, .340.

Runs—Hack, Chicago, 87; Werber, Cincinnati, 86.

Runs batted in—McCormick, Cincinnati, 102; Camilli, Brooklyn, 86.

Hits—McCormick, Cincinnati, 162; Mize, St. Louis, 157.

Doubles—Slaughter, St. Louis, 37; Mize, St. Louis, 35.

Triples—Herman, Chicago, 14; Vaughan, Pittsburgh, 12.

Home runs—Ott, New York, 27; Camilli, Brooklyn, and Mize, St. Louis, 22.

Stolen bases—Handley, Pittsburgh, 18; Hassett, Boston, and Hack, Chicago, 13.

Pitching—Wyatt, Brooklyn, 8-3; Bowman, St. Louis, 10-4.

BASEBALL TRY-OUT CAMP

St. Louis.—(AP)—Youths from 17 to 23 who entertain baseball ambitions to move from "sandlots" to major and minor league diamonds will get a chance to parade their talent before St. Louis Cardinals scouts here next month.

The National League team will conduct a try-out camp for boys from Missouri, Illinois and surrounding states Sept. 5-9.

William Harvey, discoverer of the circulation of the blood, was born April 1, 1878.

Softball Stars Lose At Rock Falls Sinclairs Remain in Ashton Tournament

DIXON SOFTBALL TEAM WINS LAST NIGHT AT ASHTON

Sinclairs Trim Ashton; Hub of Dixon Bows to Shabbona

GAMES LAST NIGHT

Rochelle 8; Menota 1.
Sinclairs 8; Ashton 6.
Shabbona 11; The Hub 4.

GAMES TONIGHT

(Semi-Finals)
Reynolds vs. Shabbona.
Rochelle vs. Sinclairs.

Two Dixon softball teams faced foes in the second night of the Ashton Invitational softball tournament and one qualified for the semi-finals as the other fell by the wayside.

In the first game last night the Conco Presse of Mendota bowed to the Rochelle Moose in a no-hit game. The winners scored eight runs, ten hits and one error; while the losers scored one run, no hits and made four errors.

The battery for the winners included Haag on the mound and Johnson behind the plate. Mendota used Schmitz and Morrison on the hill and Snider on the receiving end.

In the second game the Sinclair Oilers of Dixon defeated the Ashton Cheese company, 8 to 6, thus eliminating the last home team of the tournament hosts.

A highlight of the game was George Vaupel's home run in the seventh with two aboard.

Ashton used Ogle and Williams on the mound and off their combined efforts the Dixonites scored 11 hits for eight runs. Helmick did the chucking for the winners and allowed nine hits in the seven innings.

Box score:

Sinclairs (8)

	ab	r	h	e
Glessner, 2b	3	2	2	0
Littrell, 3b	3	0	1	0
Hoyle, cf	3	1	2	0
Holland, ss	3	0	1	0
Bevilacqua, 1b	4	1	1	0
Sauers, c	2	0	1	0
Kerney, rf	3	1	1	0
Smith, sf	3	2	1	0
Helmick, p	3	1	1	2
Total	30	8	11	2

Ashton (6)

	ab	r	h	e
Vaupel, sf	3	1	1	0
Daley, ss	3	2	2	0
C. Kersten, cf	3	0	2	0
Krug, 3b	3	0	2	0
R. Kersten, 2b	3	0	1	0
Ollman, rf	3	0	0	0
Henert, lf	3	0	0	0
Farver, 1b	3	1	2	0
Ogle, p	3	1	1	1
Williams, p	2	0	0	0
Total	29	6	9	4

THE HUB IS OUSTED

In the nighttime the Hub team of Dixon was eliminated by the strong Shabbona crew as the winners moved on to the semi-finals. Shabbona scored 11 runs, 13 hits and two errors while the Dixon team collected four runs, six hits and two errors.

Ellberg, hurling for the Dixon club, scored a home run in the seventh with one man on.

The Hub scored one run on one hit in the first while the Shabbona took an early lead with two runs in the initial frame. Dixon tied the score again with two runs in the second while Sinclair collected one, but in the third chapter the Shabbona crew stepped out in front with three tallies.

Bruenig and Olson composed the winning battery and Ellberg and Peeks for the losers.

Box score:

Shabbona (11)

	ab	r	h	e
Haughtby, rf	4	1	1	0
Shears, 2b	4	1	2	0
Olson, c	4	2	2	0
Challand, lf	4	2	3	0
Bruenig, p	4	0	0	0
George, sf	3	1	0	0
Baie, 1b	4	2	2	0
Orteal, 3b	3	1	1	2
O'Kane, ss	3	1	2	0
Schnorr, cf	3	0	0	0
Total	36	11	13	2

Hub (4)

	ab	r	h	e
Peeks, c	3	1	1	0
Leake, ss	3	1	1	2
Bushman, 3b	2	0	0	0
Hunt, rf	3	0	0	0
Lupton, 2b	3	1	1	0
Ellberg, p	3	1	2	0
Brindel, lf	2	0	1	0
Lissman, sf	1	0	0	0
Missman, sf	3	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	2	0	0	0
Reed, cf	2	0	0	0
Total	27	4	6	2

BREASON HAS NO INTENTION OF MOVING CARDS FRANCHISE

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Sam Breason, owner and president of the St. Louis Cardinals, said in a letter to President George M. Trautman of the American Association today that he had "absolutely no intention" of moving the Cardinals franchise to Columbus.

or any place else. Various reports during the season said the Cards might switch to this association city, home of one of its farm clubs.



Here is a glimpse of the Davis Cup and action shots of members of the youngest team ever to represent the United States in the international competition. From left to right, they are Robert L. Riggs, Joe Hunt, Frankie Parker and Jack Kramer, who is only 18. The quartet averages only 20½ years of age.

JAMES BILLIARDS DROPPED BY ROCK ISLAND LAST EVE

Softball Stars Lose Tilt 1 to 0, in Tourney; No-Hit Game

Dixon's all-star softball team, James Billiards, were nosed out of the Rock Falls tournament last night in a pitching duel which ended, 1 to 0. Big Pat Anderson of Rock Island hurled his mates to a no-hit victory while striking out nine and walking one.

Rivaling Anderson for mound honors was Dixon's Gunia who allowed but three hits in the six innings, walked two and struck out nine.

The winning home run came in the last of the fourth when Crippler walked and scored on a bad leg to second by the catcher. In the same inning Soder doubled for the first hit of the game. The only other hits were credited to Rouse and George.

One of the highlights of the game was Spinden's sensational catch in shortfield when he robbed Anderson of what looked to be starting for a hit.

The umpires were Esterdale, Innes and Shipman.

In the second game last night the Rock Falls Logans defeated the Chancey Merchants of Clinton, 5 to 2. Deets was the winning pitcher.

The tournament will end next Tuesday night with the championship and consolation games.

Box score:

Rock Island (1)

	ab	r	h	e
J. George, 3b	2	0	1	0
E. Crippan, ss	2	1	0	1
H. Blecker, c	2	0	0	0
E. Soder, 1b	2	0	1	2
V. Brader, sf	2	0	0	0
R. Arnold, rf	2	0	0	0
R. Rouse, 2b	2	0	1	0
L. Soherhad, lf	2	0	0	0
L. Blecker, cf	2	0	0	0
P. Anderson, p	2	0	0	0
Total	21	1	3	3

Dixon (0)

	ab	r	h	e
E. Flanagan, 3b	3	0	0	0
Ellis, 1b	3	0	0	0
Butler, c	3	0	1	1
Peppers, rf	3	0	0	0
Gumir, p	2	0	0	0
Miller, ss	2	0	0	0
R. Flanagan, lf	2	0	0	0
L. Carlson, 2b	1	0	0	0
Z. Spinden, sf	2	0	0	0
Kuhn, cf	2	0	0	0
Total	23	0	1	1

EVANSVILLE MAY HAVE LEFT PENNANT HOPES AT WATERLOO

By The Associated Press

Evansville might have left its 1939 Three-I League pennant chances at Waterloo last night.

The best of the defending champions could do in a double-header was a victory in the second, 16 to 10, after losing the opener, 10 to 10. The split dropped the Bees three and a half games behind first-place Cedar Rapids, which trounced Decatur, 15 to 6.

The season ends Sunday.

In other games last night Bloomington defeated Clinton, 6 to 4, and Moline overcame Springfield, 11 to 7.

CARDS CLAIM MARK

St. Louis The Cardinals are claiming some sort of record for winning seven straight double-headers this season.

BANS GAMBLING

Superior, Wis.—Steve Owen, coach of the New York grid Giants, refuses to let his men shoot dice or play poker.

The greatest distance possible between any two points on the earth's surface, in a straight line, is approximately 12,500 miles.

St. Louis Cardinals Do Not Look Like Red Hot Team of Mid-August

Associated Press Sports Writer

By the way, does anyone remember the St. Louis Cardinals?

Ray Blades, who still has a slight recollection of them as a large ball of fire a couple of weeks back, is all for a congressional investigation to find out who took the gas from the Gas House gang.

For, the Redbirds, at this writing, bear as much resemblance to the red-hot pennant contenders of mid-August as a pile of cement to a ham on rye. And, while the National League-leading Cincinnati Reds haven't been setting any houses afire with less than .500 ball on their current eastern swing, the second-place Cards have looked woefully pathetic.

They were handed a 2-1 setback by the Boston Bees yesterday, their third in four starts against Casey Stengel's stingers and their seventh in 10 outings in the east.

Doering Rates Good Chance in Golf Tournament

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(AP)—On the basis of qualifying-round scores, Art Doering, Jr., 23-year-old Chicagoan, rates an excellent chance in the National Amateur Golf championship here next month.

Doering shot 69-71-140 at Olympia Fields country club yesterday to pace the Chicago district's 23 qualifiers. Only two scores, both 138's, in the national tests surpassed Doering's.

In addition to Doering, the following qualified:

W. J. Tewksbury, LaGrange, Ill., 142; Johnny Lehman, Chicago, 147; Thomas Sheehan, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Sid Richardson, Creston, Iowa, 144; Wilford Wehrle, Racine, Wis.; William P. Reed, Indianapolis; Johnny Krutilla, Chicago, and Walter Burkeme, Evanston, Ill., 145; A. L. Miller, George Dawson, and Charles Boyd, all of Chicago, and Alex Welsh, Rockford, Ill., 146; Hunter Hicks, Chicago, 147; Thomas Sherman, Northville, Mich., John H. Sharp, Grand Rapids, Mich., Gus Moreland, Peoria, Ill., and E. J. Kingsley, Salt Lake City, 148; Russell W. Martin, Kenneth Hizer, Jack Hoerner, all of Chicago, and John Holmstrom, Rockford, Ill., 149; John Wagner, Chicago, 150.

Wagner, Tom Cooley of Kankakee, Ill., Art Foberg of Rockford, Ill., and Allan Loeb of Chicago were forced into a playoff for the 23rd berth when all posted 150's.

Among Illinois amateurs who failed to gain berths were Larry Moller of Quincy, past state champion, who carded a 79-72—151, and Don Armstrong of Aurora, Ill., who had a 75-76—151.

Other Illinois also-rans included: David Barclay, Rockford, 156; William Johnson, Rockford, 156; Ed Schildberg, Quincy, 151; Frank Jurasek, Rockford, 151; Harry Topping, Kankakee, 158; and Prosper Albee, Rockford, 153.

LEIBER STUDIES

New York—Hank Leiber, Cub outfielder, is completing a physical education course by correspondence, but must return to the University of Arizona where he started, for six weeks of study before he gets the degree.

82,000 SPECTATORS TO SEE ALL-STAR GAME IN CHICAGO

Two "Dream" Football Teams To Clash in Night Battle

THE STARTING LINE-UPS

All-Stars

Brown, Notre Dame	LE
Mihal, Purdue	LT
Tweedell, Minnesota	LG
Brook, Nebraska	C
Heikkinen, Michigan	RG
Haak, Indiana	RT
Wyatt, Tennessee	RE
O'Brien, T. C. U.	QB
Goldberg, Pittsburgh	LT
MacLeod, Dartmouth	LG
Weiss, Wisconsin	RG
Howell, Arkansas	RE
Wideth, Minnesota	LT
Dell, Iowa	LG
Hein, Washington State	C
Tuttle, Oklahoma City	RG
Parry, Baylor	RT
Pool, Mississippi	RE
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Kickoff, 7:30 (Central Standard Time).

decisions coming against the All-Star squads in the east.

The starting line-up for the All-Stars, chosen by the fans in a 10,916,336-vote contest, will be introduced in a colorful pre-game ceremony, but some of them will see little service in the game.

Two Not in Shape

Marshall Goldberg, the Pitt star, and Earl Brown, Notre Dame's great end, were two who are not in shape to play and are likely to be jerked immediately after the opening kick-off because of injuries suffered some time ago.

But many of college football's other "name" players of 1938—Davey O'Brien, Sid Luckman of Columbia, Johnny Pingall of Michigan State, Bill Osmanski, Holy Cross, Ki Aldrich, T. C. U.—were in prime condition to match the pros.

The all-stars were conditioned for the battle by Elmer Layden of Notre Dame and his assistants, Slip Madigan of St. Mary's, Carl Snavely, Cornell; Bob Neyland, Tennessee, and Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin.

CREAM OF GOLF CROP

Hershey, Pa., Aug. 30.—(AP)—The cream of goldfom's crop will tee off tomorrow in the \$5,000 Hershey Open.

Tournament officials reported 86 entries, including:

Henry Picard, P. G. A. champion; Byron Nelson, national opening; Ralph Guldahl, Harry Cooper, Horton Smith, Johnny Revolta, Gene Sarazen and Jimmy Thompson.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent
If you miss your paper, call
Miss Kayser

Mrs. Mabel Henry and son Leslie attended a picnic Sunday at Lowell park, of the Henry clan.

Mrs. William Holley and grandson spent Sunday with relatives in Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrera, Mrs. Fred Schreder, Mrs. Ross Senger spent Sunday with relatives in Dixon.

Mrs. Ella Smith and son Homer and Miss Emma Barnes of Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting in the home of her brother, Dick Smith and family.

Howard Byer and Miss June left Sunday morning for Bemidji, Minn., where they will spend a week in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and son Gerald, Mrs. Sadie Blaine and William Naylor spent Sunday in Dixon.

Guests in the Mrs. Marcy Spratt home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Grover and daughters of Washington Grove; Mrs. Rena Brink, Mrs. Charles Brink and daughter, Mrs. Harold Wolf of Nachusa, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spratt of this place.

Mrs. Minnie Woodard was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder at Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cryor and daughter of Chicago were weekend guests in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie B. Crawford.

Mrs. Grace King of Dixon was here Monday to see her uncle, Harry Wilkins, who is very ill.

Fred Hausen returned home on Friday from a trip around the lakes with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Knox of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Speck expect to sell their household goods and move to Bernardsville, N. J., where he has secured employment.

Harlan Spellman who has been visiting in the Mrs. Ada Peterson home left Friday for Versailles, where he will teach school next year. His school began on Monday.

Mrs. Joe Taylor of Savanna spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McNeil. The condition of Mr. Meredith is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, daughter Leona and son Ted motored to Pleasant Hill Sunday. Miss Leona remained and will teach school there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck and daughter, Miss Darlene, are visiting in the home of their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Gemmell at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Winnifred Breuninger spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Ethel Crawford in Dixon.

The Mong school east of town opened Monday. Miss Eunice Miller is the new teacher.

Guy Ling of Holcomb was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of his father, G. W. Ling.

Mrs. Hazel Harleman and two daughters of Kings were dinner guests Sunday in the Mrs. Katherine Conlon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blazer and three children of Moline are visiting in the home of her father, William Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glenn and two sons of Dixon were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mershon.

Mrs. Ella Thomas is spending the week in Oregon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hayes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and son Donald attended a picnic at Ambury park Sunday.

The picnic dinner was in honor of his mother, Mrs. Addie Ross of Shaw station who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and daughter, Mrs. Betty Joe, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Dyrast in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivies and daughter, Miss Arlene, motored to Minonk Sunday where they visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan family moved from DeKalb to Minonk Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lott entertained for dinner Sunday L. A. Frottnow and son Lowell, Miss Annabelle Burnside and Mrs. E. E. Lott. Mrs. Anna Dierdorf and daughter Marion of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family, O. O. Miller, Mrs. Sadie Blaine, William Naylor and Howard Senger attended the farmers' picnic in Rochelle Thursday.

Miss Ada Wingert spent Monday with friends in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicker enjoyed Sunday with relatives at Malta.

MOTORED TO IOWA
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and daughter, Miss Adeline and their house guests, Mrs. Ella Smith, son Homer and Miss Emma Barnes of Gettysburg, Pa., and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and daughter Janet and daughter Marion of Oklahoma City.

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MET WITH ACCIDENT
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford met with a serious accident Sunday morning while coming to town. After they had passed the Blocher corner the steering wheel on their car broke and the car was turned over. Mrs. Miller had three ribs broken. Mrs. Miller's back was hurt and a bad cut in her head required several stitches, and Clifford suffered a broken collar bone. They were all taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva Miller, where they remained a few days. They are reported as getting along nicely.

SCRAMBLE DINNER
A scramble dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black by Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford and his mother, Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schnell and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Mrs. Virginia Crawford, Misses Edna Gilbert, Eunice and Vivian Miller.

WIENER ROAST
A wiener roast was enjoyed on

Monday evening on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott. Those present were: Mrs. Ella Smith and son Homer and Miss Emma Barnes of Gettysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Anna Dierdorf and daughter Marion of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and daughter, Miss Adeline, Miss Annabelle Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmershausen, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and daughters Audra and Janet.

IN THE SHEEP HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldericks and two children and his mother, Mrs. Maggie Aldericks of Indiana were Sunday evening guests in the Sheep home.

VISITED IN IOWA
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierdorf of this place, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Adeline, Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert of Chicago motored to Vinton, Iowa, Saturday where they visited over the weekend in the home of the former's brother, Addison Dierdorf and family.

ATTENDED REUNION
Among those from this community who attended the Paddock reunion at Rochelle Sunday were Mrs. George Blocher, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blocher and daughter Miss Ida, Judy and Jack.

ATTENDED LUNCHEON
Mrs. Harry Kint, Mrs. Frank Senger, Mrs. Frank Banker, Mrs. Wilbur Breuninger, Mrs. William Herbst, Mrs. Kathryn Conlon were entertained with a bridge luncheon Thursday in the lovely home of Mrs. Harry Hulsart in Dixon. The local ladies called.

Mrs. Breuninger, second, and Mrs. Conlon, consolation.

WENT TO DENVER
Will McDevitt, son of Mrs. Gladys McDevitt, who is going to Colorado, where he will attend school this year, "Bill's" many friends are wishing his success in his school work. He is a graduate of the class of 1939.

VISITED HERE
Mrs. Anna Dierdorf and daughter, Miss Marion of Oklahoma City were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lott. Mrs. Dierdorf and daughter have been touring the eastern states, visiting relatives in Pennsylvania. The Dierdorff family are former residents of this place, having lived where Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swartz now live. Mrs. Dierdorf is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lott.

VERY IL
Harry Wilkins was taken very ill Saturday morning. But little hope is being entertained for his recovery.

ENTERTAINED RELATIVES
G. W. Ling and granddaughter, Miss Esther Ling entertained for supper Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ling and daughter, Miss Helen of Sheldon, Iowa. The Ling family members are visiting relatives in the home from New York City where they had attended the World's Fair, and other places of interest.

PICNIC SUPPER
Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst, son Billy and daughter Carolyn attended a family reunion Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbst near Nachusa. A lovely picnic supper was enjoyed on the beautiful lawn. The Herbst family live on the Lincoln highway and their home is very much admired by people who pass by.

PRIZES GIVEN
Among those from this community who won prizes at the show in Dixon were: Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, a prize for zinnias; Mrs. H. B. Kint and Mrs. C. J. Craven; grains, soy beans, Herman Schaffner; vegetables, onions, cabbage, carrots, Mrs. Harvey Brucker; foods, plain rolls, angel food cake, Mrs. H. B. Kint; jellies, preserves, Mrs. H. B. Kint; preserves, Mrs. Craves and Mrs. Kint; peaches, Mrs. Craves; apples, Mrs. Kint; tomatoes, Mrs. H. B. Kint and Mrs. Craves.

BIRTHDAY HONORED
Mrs. Josephine Hausen was 76 years old Sunday and that it might be a day long to be remembered by her, a few of her neighbors and friends gathered at her home for a scramble dinner and presented her with a lovely table lamp. Those present for the complete surprise were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood and son Rudy, W. L. Sheep and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huyett and grandson, Melvin Huyett, Misses Emma and Louise, Herman and Robert Schultz. A happy time was enjoyed and many guests were extended to the elderly lady.

BAND CONCERT
Following is the program for the band concert to be played Lab-or Day night. The band will be directed by Dean Bail of Dixon: March, "On the Mail"—Goldman; Waltz, "Venus Reigns"—J. Gungl; Overture, "Invincible"—K. L. King; March, "Stars and Stripes"—Spa; Popular, "Josephine"; Selection, "Junetune"—James M. Fulton; Waltz, "Blue Danube"—Johann Strauss; March, "Three Merry Knights"—Al Hayes; Popular, "Our Love"—Larry Clinton; March, "Them Bases"—G. H. Huffine; National anthem.

FALL FESTIVAL
A few items of interest about the fall festival which will be held here on Main street September 4, 5 and 6—Woman's club flower show, agricultural fair, 4-H club exhibit, free acts by the "Texans", "Captain" and the "plow" and "milk" rides, "Concessions" and prizes. Monday afternoon and evening program—exhibition drill by American Legion drum and bugle corps, squadron No. 12 of Dixon; children's races, softball game, evening and morning dog and bicycle parade, Professor Quill Tuesday night only, amateur two hours of home talent, Wednesday night only pro-

gram Bannion's 50-piece accordion band. Fine street dance.

TO BECOME BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joynt of this place announce the engagement of their daughter Frances Olive, to Benny Buntjer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buntjer, Sr., of Forreston. The wedding is to be an event of late October. After March 1 Mr. Buntjer and his bride will be at home on a farm near Forreston.

ROSES ADDED

The Garden department of the Woman's club will have a flower show in the show room of the R. R. Utz store. The show will be opened every afternoon and evening during the fall festival. The prizes and exhibits were printed in this paper a week ago. The committee has added roses to the list published.

Class VIII—Roses

Exhibit I—Best display of roses—three specimens or more.
Exhibit II—Best rose specimen.
Exhibit III—Best display of five or named variety.

The show will be opened on Monday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and all evening. On Tuesday from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. and all evening; Wednesday from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. and all evening.

BIRTHDAY HONORED

Professor and Mrs. Evan Kinsley entertained Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher and daughter, Edward Gates and Miss Leona Fiesel, all of Valparaiso, Ind. Mrs. Vanslyck expects to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Swanson attended a post-nuptial shower on Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Arlene King, a recent bride at the home of Mrs. Reuben Fudell.

Ed Dunn of Aurora spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Battin. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blaine of Ohio.

The Misses Hazel and Edna Battin were Sterling shoppers on Monday.

Mrs. Millie Holland of Mendota spent from Friday to Monday at the Davis Palsone home, leaving for Tampico to visit relatives before returning home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Marion Eorop spent Sunday with Mrs. Daisy Bryant and Mrs. Lily Martin in Neponset.

Saturday evening and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kietzlein were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kint and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Prange of Kiel, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. William Stoltzman and son of Sheboygan, Wis. Virginia Prange had been spending the week at the Kietzlein home and returned with her parents.

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We do appreciate the items sent to us and the calls on Monday evening. We want to please remember us with those items that happen from Monday until Thursday. We take items until 6 o'clock Thursday night. Thank you very much.

LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service at 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 5

Both the local grade school and the community school will start their new year with registration on Tuesday morning, Sept. 5, at 8:40 o'clock.

Enrollment of the high school freshmen will be under last year's record but about average in size. The school will be expected to begin their first year's work. The grade enrollment may be a record top since four district schools are sending pupils to the local elementary school.

Parents who have students in the community school are not expected to buy books since the board of directors rents all grade texts for a flat rental of fifty cents per semester. This, however, does not include tablets or workbooks. The high school students and parents will be able to secure full information on books and courses from the 1939 Community High School Handbook which will be mailed to all parents about one week before actual registration.

Building Program Completed
For the past three years the local grade school board has carried on a complete modernization program of the school building's interior and equipment. This program of replacements and improvements has been completed this summer, making the building adequate for modern education methods and no doubt adequate for many years to come. A partial list of the improvements are as follows:

1. Complete replacement of composition and plaster blackboards with new asbestos-slate type boards.

2. Installation of corkboard poster strip in classrooms and installation of ample corkboard bulletin and poster boards.

3. Purchase and installation of sixty-six new adjustable seats and desks for upper and middle grade rooms.

4. Purchase of new library table, chairs, teachers' desks, and steel files for classrooms.

5. Library and reference materials have been built up to maximum requirements.

6. New maps have been purchased to replace obsolete and worn out sets in upper grade rooms.

The sealing of the floors, interior decorating, and replacement of lighting fixtures was done two years ago, while the painting and woodwork repair was done a year ago restoring the forty-five year old building to excellent shape.

The local school boards are co-operating with the village festival committee in the promotion of the activities of the annual fall festival. Because of the festival program there will be no school on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. On Labor Day afternoon the building will be open for inspection by parents and patrons.

During the festival, the vocational agriculture department will sponsor a live stock show in the Vog building. Don't miss seeing the excellent projects these boys have developed.

Courses of Study

Elementary school:
Anna Mae Bonning—grades I, II, III.
Jeanne Wilson—grades IV, V, VI.
LaVerne Edwards—grades VII, VIII, principal.
Louise Black—music supervisor.

Neil A. Fox—superintendent—supervision and administration.
Community High School
Edna Fisher—General home economics I, foods and clothing II, biology II, general science I, Girls' physical education.

John Mitchell—English I, II, III, IV, basketball and track, speech activities.
LaVerne Baker—Soils and crops I, animal husbandry II, farm shop III, project supervision, asst. track coach.

Evans Kinsley—World history I and II, commercial geography II, economics civics III; American history IV, boys' physical education, asst. basketball coach.

Blanche Lyford, principal—Algebra I, geometry II, bookkeeping I, typing I and II, advanced algebra, solid geometry, physics.

Neil A. Fox superintendent—supervision and administration, physics.
Louise Black—Girls' glee club, boys' glee club, dramatics.

RED RYDER
IN ANSWER TO RED RYDER'S CALL, CAPTAIN MENDEZ GALLOPS INTO DEVILS GORGE.

CAN YOU SEE ANY BANDIDOS RYDER?

NO RAQUEL, BUT I EXPECT TO WHEN I GET TO THE RIDGES THROUGH THAT GORGE.

ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE VALLEY.

YAOUI JOE! WEATH TELESCOPIC EIGHT 25 BANDS ON RED RYDER!

BUENO! BUT HOLD FIRE TILL MENDEZ COMES IN SIGHT— THEN KEEL THEM BOTH!

WALNUT

Mrs. Kitzler Rix
Reporter
Phone L 391

Mrs. Ed Wingate of Peoria was a Monday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Peach. Mrs. Peach and daughter Jo returned with her mother to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford entertained a number of relatives at a picnic dinner at Lawrence park on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chandler and daughters, Mrs. Minnie Langford, Mrs. Myrtle Fordham, Tom Fordham, Mrs. Floyd Gustafson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harns of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reemts, Ellsworth Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stork of Sterling and Charles Keim of Alton, Iowa, and Rita Ann Langford. There were also several guests from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Langford's sister, Mrs. Dan True and son Bobby of Hollywood, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson attended the flower show on Sunday afternoon at Al Pottinger's in Arlington.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES
Preaching service at 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 5
Both the local grade school and the community school will start their new year with registration on Tuesday morning, Sept. 5, at 8:40 o'clock.

Enrollment of the high school freshmen will be under last year's record but about average in size. The school will be expected to begin their first year's work. The grade enrollment may be a record top since four district schools are sending pupils to the local elementary school.

Parents who have students in the community school are not expected to buy books since the board of directors rents all grade texts for a flat rental of fifty cents per semester. This, however, does not include tablets or workbooks. The high school students and parents will be able to secure full information on books and courses from the 1939 Community High School Handbook which will be mailed to all parents about one week before actual registration.

Building Program Completed
For the past three years the local grade school board has carried on a complete modernization program of the school building's interior and equipment. This program of replacements and improvements has been completed this summer, making the building adequate for modern education methods and no doubt adequate for many years to come. A partial list of the improvements are as follows:

1. Complete replacement of composition and plaster blackboards with new asbestos-slate type boards.

2. Installation of corkboard poster strip in classrooms and installation of ample corkboard bulletin and poster boards.

3. Purchase and installation of sixty-six new adjustable seats and desks for upper and middle grade rooms.

4. Purchase of new library table, chairs, teachers' desks, and steel files for classrooms.

5. Library and reference materials have been built up to maximum requirements.

6. New maps have been purchased to replace obsolete and worn out sets in upper grade rooms.

The sealing of the floors, interior decorating, and replacement of lighting fixtures was done two years ago, while the painting and woodwork repair was done a year ago restoring the forty-five year old building to excellent shape.

The local school boards are co-operating with the village festival committee in the promotion of the activities of the annual fall festival. Because of the festival program there will be no school on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. On Labor Day afternoon the building will be open for inspection by parents and patrons.

During the festival, the vocational agriculture department will sponsor a live stock show in the Vog building. Don't miss seeing the excellent projects these boys have developed.

Courses of Study
Elementary school:
Anna Mae Bonning—grades I, II, III.
Jeanne Wilson—grades IV, V, VI.
LaVerne Edwards—grades VII, VIII, principal.
Louise Black—music supervisor.

Neil A. Fox—superintendent—supervision and administration.
Community High School
Edna Fisher—General home economics I, foods and clothing II, biology II, general science I, Girls' physical education.

John Mitchell—English I, II, III, IV, basketball and track, speech activities.
LaVerne Baker—Soils and crops I, animal husbandry II, farm shop III, project supervision, asst. track coach.

Evans Kinsley—World history I and II, commercial geography II, economics civics III; American history IV, boys' physical education, asst. basketball coach.

Blanche Lyford, principal—Algebra I, geometry II, bookkeeping I, typing I and II, advanced algebra, solid geometry, physics.

Neil A. Fox superintendent—supervision and administration, physics.
Louise Black—Girls' glee club, boys' glee club, dramatics.

THE AMBUSH
The wine fire department was called out Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock to extinguish a fire of unknown origin at the Frank Wolfe home. The fire was confined to the living room and

Kranov, Lyons; Elanie Kranov, Pope, Eva Wadsworth, Chapell, Monica Street, Armstrong; John Blackburn, Maple Grove; Merle Emmert, Island, Iorence Egan.

The Larkin reunion was held in Hopkins park in DeKalb on Sunday with about 80 relatives present from Chicago, Rockford, Mendota, Steward, Waukegan, Mundelein and Walnut. Those from Walnut who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bollock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kranov and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Larkin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larkin and family. Much enjoyment was caused reminiscing with the photos of "by-gone days" and Mrs. Hill received the prize by guessing the most.

Robert Crane will occupy the residence vacated by Alden Mungor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemens of Compton called at the Charles Larkin home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hoffman entertained members of their family at Sunday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Metzger and Miss Harriet Holstrom of Winona; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin and Mrs. Frances Martin of Oglesby; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brown and daughter of Kasbeer; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mattes of Kintzville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mattes.

Arthur Ross and Arthur Hasegaver of Peoria came Sunday to take home their wives who had been spending the week with Mrs. J. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCarthy and son Pat went to Lake Geneva Saturday to spend several days with the Dean McCully family who have a cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arnold were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gillette of Tampico. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer, Julia and Thomas Jr. of O'Fallon and other guests for Sunday dinner were Mrs. Morris Powers, Ernest Powers and Mrs. Fred Powers, Donna Dean and Mary Kay, all of Harmon, and Margaret.

Mrs. Thirza Sanders and Mrs. Olof Christiansen spent from Wednesday through Friday in Baraboo and Watertown, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gilchrist and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Miller in Earlville.

Carolyn Gonigam and Marian Mau spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Dixon attending the fair.

Louella Hopkins returned Saturday evening from the girls' camp in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle, Mary Louise and Ericella were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer near Tampico.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ravenough were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burke and Mrs. Caroline Guther of Ohio.

Monday guests of Mrs. Carrie Hammerle were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lang and Miss Verna, Miss Ruth Goss of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glarka and son Lawrence.

Mrs. Jesse Arnold, Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. Stuart Miller were Sterling shoppers on Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonigam, Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. William Stockley, Herbert and Charles, and Mrs. Eva Blue of Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erbes spent Saturday in Dixon at the fair.

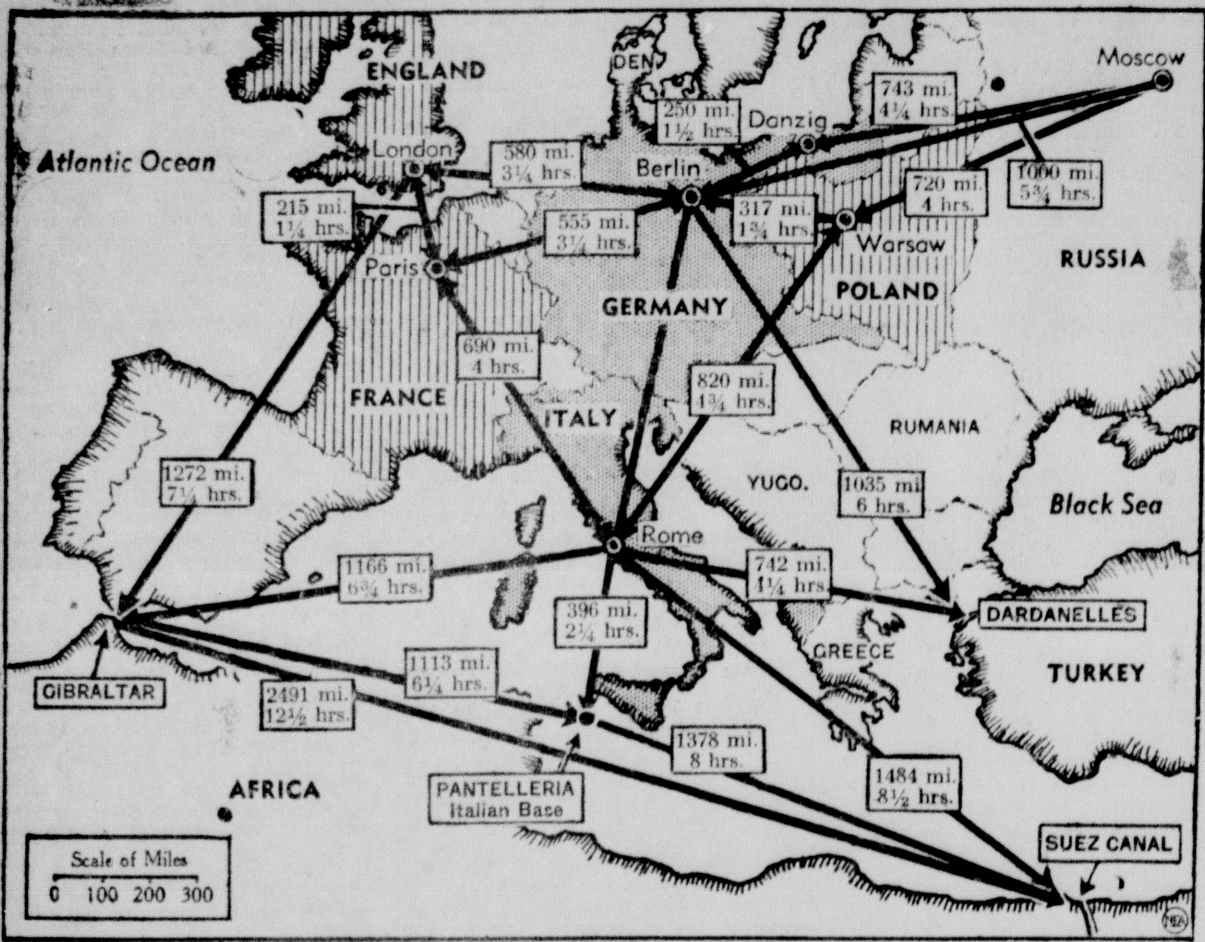
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pike and daughter who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonigam, Sr. the past week, returned to their home in Urbana on Saturday.

Rev. Cyrus and Mrs. Gonigam of Troy, N. Y., went to Leland on Friday to visit his brother, Leon and on Saturday returned to their home. They had spent their vacation visiting relatives in and around Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and daughter and Mrs. Ed King of Oelwein, Iowa were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonigam, Jr.

Mrs. Mae Larkin is spending the week in Chicago with

Air Battle Lines---If Europe Goes to War



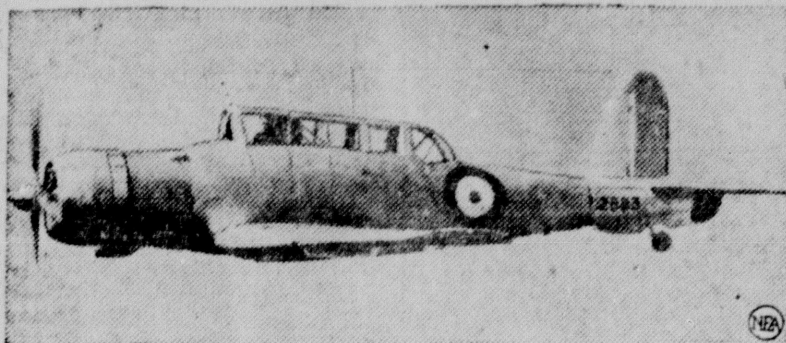
If war comes to Europe, these are the mileage and time figures that will be worrying air chiefs of the warring nations. Map shows straight-line flight distances and approximate flying times. Time estimates are based on average full load speed of 170 to 180 miles an hour.

Hitler Thunders Before the Reichstag

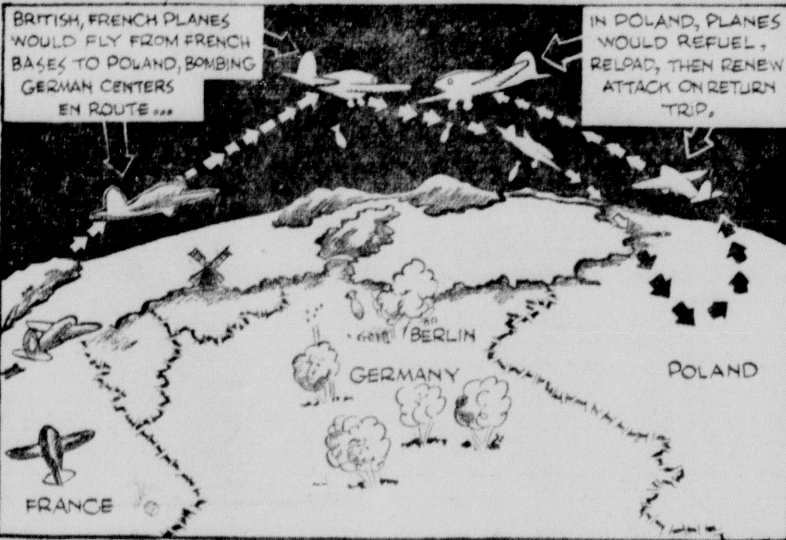


(NEA Radiophoto)
Official reports stated that Adolf Hitler, arrow, received "stormy ovation" and "indicated gravity of the hour" when he addressed Reichstag behind closed doors in Berlin Chancellory, as shown. The gravity has increased with the Fuehrer's rejection of French peaceful settlement proposal, insistence on taking Polish Corridor and Danzig.

Shuttle' Bombing: Threat to Germany



"Shuttle service" by bombing planes, speeding back and forth across Germany bombing military objectives on the way, is the newest tactical maneuver credited to the Franco-British staffs as a means of aiding Poland in event of war. Above, the latest in British bombers—Blackburn Skua diver, with speed of more than 200 miles per hour, range of 3200 miles. Below, how the system would work. Poland is believed to have established big bomb and gasoline reserves for the planes.



Reich-Soviet Pact Shifts European Pattern Again



The new Europe is shaping up this way in the wake of the non-aggression agreement between Germany and Russia. The Oslo "peace bloc" nations, all neutrals, have taken leadership in seeking a peaceful way out for Europe. The other neutrals are largely intent on preserving their neutrality. Yugoslavia, under German-Italian pressure, and Bulgaria apparently have made no final commitments.

Tourists Rush Home by Rail, Steamer



Fleeing war-imperiled London, Americans and other foreigners jam railway stations with their baggage. Dread of air raids in a surprise lightning war brought record exodus from British capital. Tourists clamored for reservations at steamship offices, paid cabin prices for deck cots to sail on crowded liners.

Hibernates Five Days in Ice



The patient—Jack Lum, 53-year-old Chinese—feels "pretty good" after five-day "frozen sleep" cancer cure experiment in ice-packed bed at Springfield, Ill., hospital. Doctors hope treatment, which lowers temperature of body 12 degrees, will retard growth of cancerous tissues. Conducting test are Dr. James Graham, left, and Dr. Alex Jones, assisted by Nurse Mrs. Anne Squyer.

Quick Progress



Although she never had a shot-gun in her hand until a year ago, Mrs. William Gilbert, 27-year-old Madison, Wis., sharp-shooter, won Women's North American Clay Target Championship by smashing 98 out of 100 birds at Vandalia, O.

Mae Is for "Moral Re-armament"



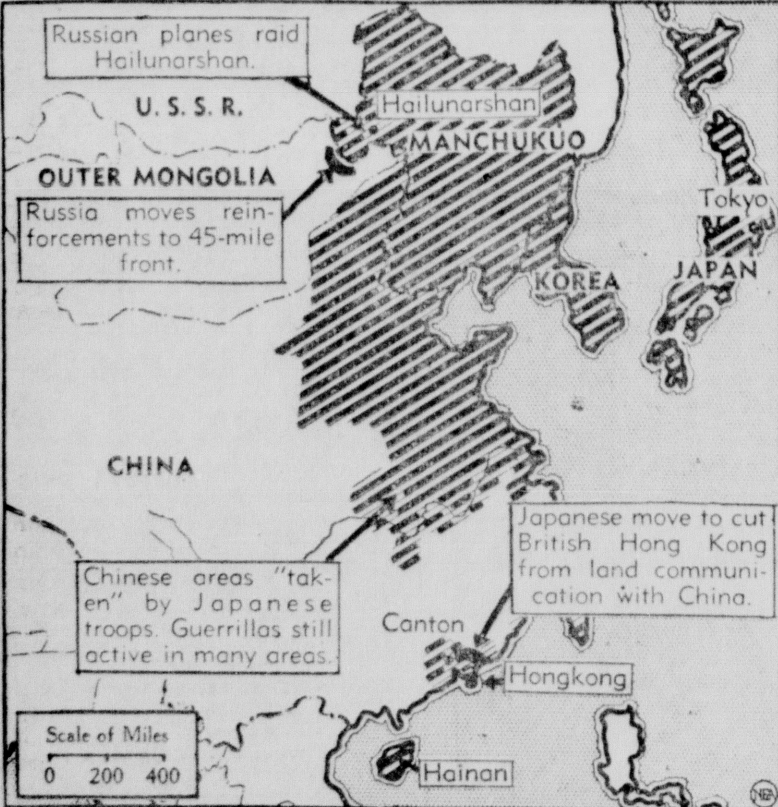
Mae West, famed "come up and see me sometime" star, is shown playing hostess to Dr. Frank Buchman, leader of the Moral Re-armament crusade. "I'm all for the idea," she reportedly told him at her Hollywood apartment. "In fact, I owe my success to that philosophy."

Just Like Pop and Mom



Only 18 months old, but Jackie Sanders is true son of trapshooting parents—in garb, in major interest. Dad and Mother (Mr. and Mrs. John "Bunny" Sanders of Keyser, W. Va.) are defending husband-and-wife championship in Grand American Handicap Tournament at Vandalia, O.

Japan Stranded; Russia Marches



As friendly Germany effects non-aggression pact with Russia, Japan fears she will be left to handle her war problems—Outer Mongolia and China—alone. Soviet troops on Mongolia-Manchukuo frontier, present more serious threat to Japanese than ever before.

'That Smart Dewey Kid'



It's Tom Dewey—as an Owosso, Mich., high school senior, class of '19. Classmates voted him "most likely to succeed." Now, as New York's successful district attorney, he is back in old home town visiting mother and friends.

Dewey Recalls His Farming Days



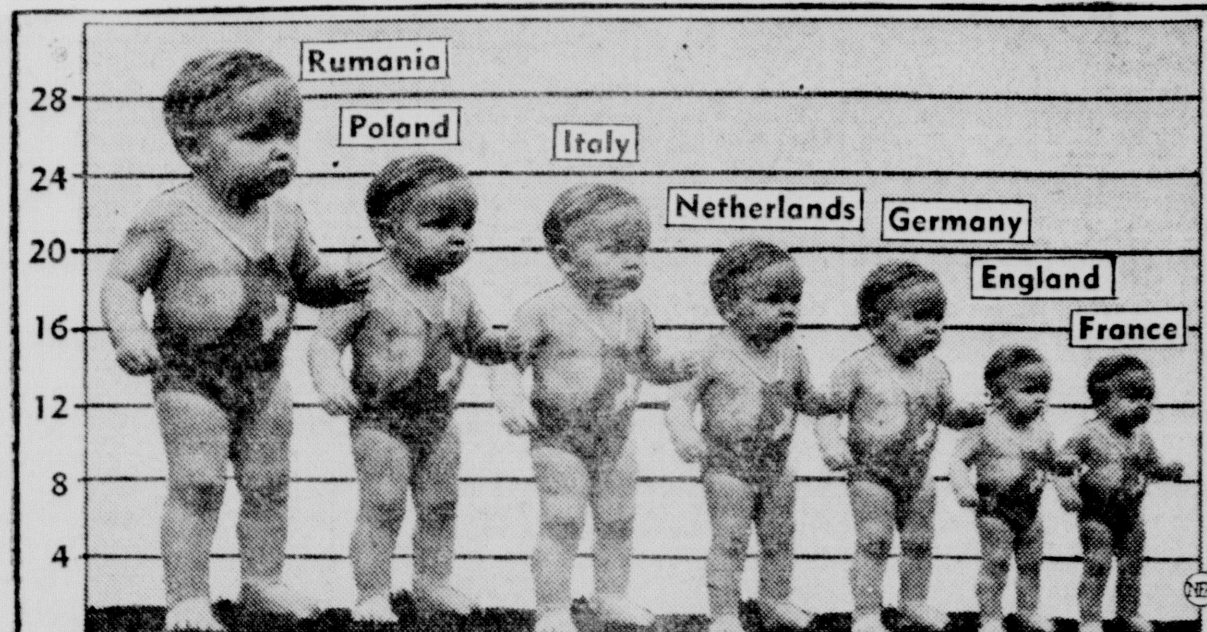
At barn which was scene of one of his childhood chapters, New York District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey chats with Earl Putnam as he visits old home town—Owosso, Mich. In summer of 1918, Dewey worked for Putnam as farm hand.

London Sends Her Children to the Country



Fear of surprise air raids led London authorities to rush children out of city to safe country refuges. While moppets jammed trains for exodus, British soldiers manned anti-aircraft guns in defense ring around British capital. Most Londoners who can get out of the city will do so if war threats continue.

British, French Trail Race for Future Soldiers



Here's how the nations of Europe stack up in the race to get set for next generation's war. The chart shows births per thousand population. In 1938, Rumania has 30.8 babies per thousand; Poland, 24.9; Italy, 23.8 (raised to 24 so far this year); the Dutch, 20.6; Germany, 19.5; Great Britain, 15.1, and France 14.6.

FATAL BLAST IN ROCK ISLAND IS NOT EXPLAINED

Cause of Explosion in Tank Which Killed Dixon Man Unknown

Additional details concerning the tragic death of Glenn Heckman, Dixon man, whose funeral was held at St. Paul's Lutheran church here this afternoon, and Samuel Lyons and Robert Raiche, both of Davenport, in an unexplainable explosion in a 2,000-gallon reservoir at Rock Island Monday, were learned here today. There is no evidence that the catastrophe was other than accidental.

A fourth man, Robert Bickford, Davenport, was about to enter the tank when the explosion occurred. His clothing was ripped and torn by the blast, but he was unhurt.

Lyons, working near the base of the ladder to the manhole, was severely burned and his clothing was blown from his body, but he was able to crawl to the ladder and make his way to open air.

Moline and Davenport fire departments and Rock Island arsenal sent men, flood lights, gas masks and oxygen tanks to aid in the battle against terrific odds. Rock Island police and state highway officers also rushed to the scene.

Dense Smoke and Gas

In an effort to penetrate the dense smoke and gas of the death chamber, the firemen lowered a big lamp into the tank. They carried small lamps with them, but the smoke was so heavy they could see only a distance of two or three feet.

Inside the tank, flames were consuming timber and coating material, and there were several pits in the base of the tank, four or five feet deep, which hampered rescue efforts. The men, with lifelines attached and running up out of the tank, paced slowly back and forth to scrutinize every foot of the inside that could be reached. The tanks have a diameter of 135 feet.

Heckman was finally found, about 35 feet from the manhole, crawling in a dazed effort to reach safety. A stretcher was lowered into the tank and he was brought to the surface, but died of shock almost as soon as he was lifted to the surface. It was about 2:15 when he was brought out.

Survivor's Story
"I started running toward the office to get help," said Bickford. "I was still dizzy. I met the time-keeper, who was already rushing over to the tank. There was no use trying to tell what happened because everybody could see for themselves with smoke pouring out of the tank."

"I went on back to the tank to do whatever I could, but things happened so fast I don't remember very clearly what we did. I helped the firemen awhile when they came and sometime later went home. I didn't know the other three men very well. They were new and brought in special for the job."

Tank Described
The big tank is the last of four erected in the park as part of the city's water system, and is a large circular affair with a dome roof, the top being about 24 feet above the ground. There are two entrances, one on top of the dome and another in the side, at the top of the wall and the base of the dome.

Apparently there was more than one explosion of fumes from material being used in waterproofing the tank. Workmen in the tank were employees of Holmquist & Co. of Moline, sub-contractors on the waterproofing of the cement.

As the recurring explosions came in a matter of seconds, the dome cover strained upward and was convulsed with more or less serious cracks. Dense black smoke poured from the ventilator atop the dome and from the manhole at the side.

Hard to Explain
Two materials were to constitute the waterproof coating for the reservoir. One, the primer which the workmen were applying yesterday, is an asphaltic substance thinned with naphtha. The other is a heavy, uncut asphaltic material. The former would throw off vapors which in just the right mixture with air would be highly volatile and might be exploded from any flame or spark such as might be caused by striking a hammer or shoe nail on concrete, or by lighting a cigarette.

Henry Holmquist of Holmquist & Co., Moline, said that the workmen were applying no additional solvent to the material, and that it was not being heated. The heavier material would be applied hot. It was stated there was no salamander for this heating inside the tank, though such equipment was in use in various places outside.

Engineers were puzzled for explanation of the reported succession of explosions, but said it might be that after an initial blast, containers subjected to intense heat producing pressure

Candidate



GEORGE F. BARRETT

Chicago Republican leader and prominent lawyer, today officially announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Attorney General of Illinois in the state primary of next April. The declaration has been expected for some time in view of the activity carried on in his behalf by fellow members of the Cook County Republican Central Committee and by numerous downstate leaders who have been booming Barrett since June.

In declaring his intention to seek the post of chief law officer of Illinois, Barrett, who has rapidly come to the front as one of the aggressive younger leaders of the GOP, declared, "I am motivated in making this announcement by offers of substantial support downstate and in Cook county. Republican leaders in all sections of Illinois are demanding that candidates be nominated who can be elected. The next Attorney General of this state must vigorously cooperate with the other state and local officials to clean up the corrupt mess that will remain when the Little New Dealers are driven from office in Illinois."

Barrett has served as Master in Chancery in Cook county, and has been active in the conduct of all recent Cook county and Chicago Republican campaigns in the state campaign of 1938 and the Chicago Mayorality contest of 1939. He is a member of the executive and policy committees which directed activities. As chairman of the Cook County Republican Central Committee, all mass meetings held in the county have been held under his supervision.

Because of his efforts in behalf of honest elections, Barrett last week was selected a member of the special committee investigating vote frauds in Cook county. This committee will begin hearings at once.

He is a son of the late Judge George F. Barrett of the Cook County Circuit Court, and a nephew of the late Charles V. Barrett, who at the time of his death was chairman of the Board of Review of Cook county.

In athletic circles Barrett is well known as the sponsor of the annual bicycle classic, the Elgin to Chicago road race, which is one of the Olympic trial events.

A native son of Illinois, he was born in Chicago and educated in the public schools there. He graduated from the University of Illinois with an A. B. degree and from the Northwestern University Law School with the degree of J. D. He is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

It was explained that none of the liquid would explode, but that the explosion was of vapors released. The more confined the space, it was said, the less chance of the vapors being dissipated and the greater chance of accidental touching off of vapor by a spark.

It was said that ignition of the vapor would set timbers and other material afire. There would be a powerful pressure from such an explosion.

Man Admits Robbery of Church Boxes for Poor
Chicago, Aug. 30.—(AP)—For three years and nine months Joseph Brogan, 39, will have no opportunity to rob church poor-boxes.

Judge Joseph Hermes sentenced him to that term in the house of correction when Brogan admitted he had broken into 150 poor-boxes from coast to coast. Prosecutors charged he wandered about the country in buses, supporting himself by thievery.

In a notebook recording his profits for last week, police found: Sunday, \$5.82—Hastings, Neb.; Monday, \$9.34—Omaha, Neb.; Tuesday, \$2.29—Marshalltown, Iowa.

Wednesday, \$2.80—Clinton, Iowa.
"Thursday" was blank. Brogan was seized that day in St. Jerome's church, 2823 Princeton Ave.

Policeman James Micus testified Brogan had placed his cigar on the altar and went to work on the poor-box with his kit of scissors, file, screwdriver and knives. The box was equipped with a burglar alarm.

23,500 More Illinois WPA Workers Dismissed

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(AP)—State Administrator Charles E. Miner said that approximately 23,500 more WPA workers in Illinois would be dismissed today and tomorrow in compliance with congressional orders.

He said 30,473 had been dropped up to last night out of approximately 54,000 to be dismissed by tomorrow night because of new regulations barring from the WPA rolls persons who had been employed for 18 months or longer.

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CHANGE OF ROUTES

Dixon Evening Telegraph carriers in Rochelle began delivery on new routes, Tuesday evening. Routes have been shortened in order to better the service to Telegraph readers. Deliveries are made to every part of town. James Townsend will deliver to North First, North Second, North Third, North Fourth and Washington streets, with all avenues between. Harry Kopp will conduct his business on Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets and all avenues between. Billy Seiple serves the customers of Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets with all avenues crossing them; and Robert Blank began deliveries on South First, South Second, South Third and South Fourth streets, with avenues C, D, E, G and H. All four boys are honest, hustling, young businessmen who are anxious to please you, and are making a sincere effort to do so. You'll like the Telegraph service!

MISSOURI SYNOD

An all day meeting was held here Monday by the Missouri Synod of the American Lutheran church, with about 80 representatives present from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Missouri. It was the third meeting of this type, held to discuss matters pertaining to combining all, one in doctrine and practice. The group has planned to meet in Rochelle again, early in 1940.

EBY-YOUNG PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cahill and family joined with about one hundred others associated with the Eby-Young company at a picnic, Sunday, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the firm. They gathered at the Beck Road Gun Club near Plainfield. This area includes Streator, Joliet and Aurora.

VISITING IN KANSAS

Mrs. Mary Bowkove of Dixon, spent Thursday and Friday here with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Cahill and family, before leaving for a month's visit in Newton, Kan., with Mrs. Henry Gardener.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. C. C. Longnecker, 504 Fourth street, entertained the following at Sunday dinner: Dr. Harley Zinner and Eugene Zinner, and Mrs. Elmer Kern of Washington, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Muntzing and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muntzing of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Bronk, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hamlin and Mrs. Frank Dick of Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Rockford.

MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brough and daughters have moved from 922 Lincoln avenue to 930 North Sixth street, to the home recently purchased from the Slaughter heirs.

TENNIS DOUBLES FINALS

Taylor and Lazier defeated Vanderpel and Flannigan for the city doubles championship here. Sunday afternoon on the high school tennis courts. Results 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 2-6 and 6-4.

PERSONALS

E. L. McConaughy of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. John McConaughy and daughter Ann are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. O. McConaughy this week.

Miss Ann Tilton will attend the all-star game in Chicago tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Phil May and family will also attend, driving from their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heifer and son Donald of River Grove were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Steven Heifer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hewitt and Mrs. W. D. Snapp of Georgetown, Ill., were week end guests at the home of Mrs. C. H. Hewitt, who has been visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Snapp and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hewitt, for the past month, returned home with them.

Dolores (Dolly) McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy, is visiting at the home of an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Willis, at Holcomb.

Dr. Robert Stevens of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mabel Stevens.

Mrs. Josephine Antoine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Youker in Aurora for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cahill and their daughters, Maryanne and Margaret Jane, spent the weekend in Milwaukee, Wis., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nol Parenteau. Mrs. Parenteau will be remembered as the former Jane McFarland of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olejmann and sons, Bobby and George, of Iowa City, Ia., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and children. Mr. Olejmann is a brother of Mrs. Campbell.

Garfield Thompson had the misfortune to lose a good horse this week with sleeping sickness.

The Joe Cave family were dinner guests at the home of Harry Riley at Lee Center Sunday.

Joe Helgan from Ashton attended services here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Erickson of Wabash, Ind., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Joe Cave received the sad news from Luke, Md., of the death of his brother Andrew on Monday.

Miss Anita Smith has been visiting friends in Freeport over the week end.

The elm is the most typically American of all American trees.

Censorship

French Action Potent Reminder of What May Come

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

New York, Aug. 30.—Imposition of partial censorship on communications in France is a potent reminder that if war comes all the countries involved will clamp on immediately fierce restrictions which will delay normal exchanges by mail, wire or broadcast.

Censorship is inevitably an accompaniment of war as are trench, rats and cooties. America will be affected tremendously because of our extensive foreign relationships. Our days of easy communications with friends and business houses in belligerent countries will be over the minute a gun is fired in anger—if one is.

Some censors are clever and some are dumb, but the essential thing to remember about them is that all are hard-boiled. Between hard-boiled cleverness and hard-boiled dumbness many things go awry. Mails and cables are delayed and sometimes mislaid.

Naturally, many business deals are hampered. Even proposals of marriage can go wrong if they happen to excite the suspicion of his nibs the censor.

From the viewpoint of the general public, however, probably the greatest hardship lies in the field of news. News gets through, but sometimes it meets heart-breaking delays.

Example of what a stone-crushing censorship can do—I was in the A. P. office in London June 13, 1917. Came the sound of a distant explosion, which sounded suspiciously like a bomb. I stepped to a window and looked up into the sunlit sky.

There riding high were more than 30 German bombing planes, coming over in goose-formation. Bombs rained on London, covering a circle of many miles in circumference. One hundred four people were killed and 423 were injured, and much material damage was done.

I took a taxicab and followed the easily-visible wake of the disaster until I had my story. But it never got off at the time. The only thing the government would allow published was a brief official statement which recorded in effect that the Germans had tried an air-raid, but had failed to inflict extensive damage.

Lucky Sometimes

Sometimes the newspaperman has a bit of luck. Witness that of Martin Egan back in 1905 during the Russo-Japanese war. The world had been waiting for the inevitable clash between the enemy fleets, and this finally came May 27. Egan—correspondent of the A. P.—learned the big news in Tokyo, but a stern censorship precluded transmission of the facts.

However, Egan sauntered into the cable office with a cigar tilted in the corner of his mouth, resignedly pulled a cable form and scrawled in effect: "The Japanese censor won't let me tell of the historic event now transpiring in 'Tsushima Bay.'"

The newspaperman shoved this across to the censor, who grinned and nodded in approval. Certainly he wouldn't pass the news—but he passed that message which was enough to New York editors and gave Egan a big scoop.

Censorship Necessary

Naturally, a censorship is essential to prevent the dissemination of military information. Even such a seemingly-inoffensive line in a soldier's letter as "the thirtieth division moved into the line near so and so today" may be enough to give the enemy warning of a concentration of forces.

Plots for sabotage often come to light through censorship, as America learned in the World War. Likewise schemes against the security of the state, such as revolution, are disclosed frequently in letters or telegrams.

Censorship also is a powerful arm of the counter-espionage machine of any country. Many a spy has faced a firing squad because a smart censor discovered the truth concealed in an apparently inoffensive letter or message. For there is no code which cannot be deciphered in the long run.

A THREE-WAY TIE

Omaha, Neb.—(AP)—A bulldog in a bullpen is as dangerous as the proverbial bull in the china shop, three Omaha policemen learned.

Officer Jesse Kund tried to put a prisoner in the bullpen. The man dog protested. In a general free-for-all Kund emerged with a bite on the ankle. Officer Robert Craven with a bite on the hand, and Officer Frank Yost with a badly snagged uniform.

The dog went to the humane society, the prisoner stayed in the pen, and the officers sought a doctor and tailor.

Of 306 non-airline accidents reported upon by the Air Safety Board, 64 involved engine failures.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orval West and family of Polo were dinner guests Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wadecor entertained at dinner Sunday the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marston, Rockford, and brothers and families, Leslie, DeKalb and Lloyd of Joliet, and Mr. and Mrs. William Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, friends from Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amburster came out from Chicago and spent the week end with the home folks.

Mrs. R. W. Abbott and daughter Betty Lou are guests this week of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tracy at Fort Atkinson, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Althouse and son Freddie were dinner guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pearce. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Althouse and Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were guests of the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Zeigler.

Mrs. L. G. Schaar returned home Monday afternoon from Houston, Tex., where last week she attended the international convention of the auxiliary to the typographical union.

The Ogle County Pomona Grange will meet Saturday evening at the Blackhawk grange hall. The meeting will be a degree to be given at Sterling Sept. 21, Rockford Sept. 22, Sycamore Sept. 23. The national grange will meet at Peoria, Nov. 18 to 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers, son Everett and grandchildren, Raynette and Wesley Young returned home Monday from a motor trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City.

The Leaf River grange hall was badly damaged by fire last Friday.

Mrs. Vivian Downing was severely injured Monday when she fell down her basement stairs, with a washing machine falling at the same time. Mrs. Downing received a severe cut over the eye and suffered from shock and bruises.

Vandalia State House Restoration Is Assured

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Complete restoration of the old Vandalia state house, used only one year as the Capitol, was authorized under \$37,897 worth of contracts signed by the public works and buildings department.

The building's interior will be refurnished as it appeared in 1836, the year it was built, by whitewashing plaster walls, painting woodwork trim and doors and installing old hardware.

The exterior is to have the same appearance it did in 1858-59 with huge brick columns, a cupola and sheet metal roof.

Public Works and Buildings Director F. Lynden Smith said he expected residents of Vandalia and vicinity would for man organization to collect the original furnishings of the building in the same manner in which buildings were re-furnished at New Salem state park.

The old two-story Capitol was of brick construction. Originally the offices of auditor, treasurer, secretary of state and the Supreme Court were located on the first floor while the Senate and House chambers and a committee room occupied the upper story.

The building was erected at a cost of \$16,000, replacing a structure declared inadequate. The latter building had replaced the log Capitol which housed the state archives upon their removal from Kaskaskia. It burned in 1823 during the third General Assembly.

After the legislature abandoned the structure in 1837 to make Springfield the Capital, the building was used as a combination school and court house until Fayette county bought it from the state in 1857 and remodeled it for exclusive use as a court house.

In 1919, the state bought it back for \$60,000. However, it continued to house the county offices until 1933, when restoration work was started.

CANADA'S STATUS

Canada, like Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, is a self-governing part of the British empire or Commonwealth of Nations. She pays no taxes to the mother country and is not bound to render her military help in time of war. Her governor-general is appointed by the king on the advice of the Canadian ministry, and has a theoretical veto power over legislation. The supreme judicial authority of the British empire is the judicial committee of the Privy council in London, before which appeals may be brought (in the form of a petition to the crown) from consular courts and courts of vice-admiralty and from the courts of India and every other part of self-government. With two native legislative chambers, other portions of the empire consist of crown colonies and protectorates.

The largest collected piece of the Arizona meteorite, a 1400-pound stone, is in the Colorado Museum of Natural History. Several other museums have stones weighing more than 1000 pounds from this same crater area.

Steward School Opening is Set for Next Tuesday

Registration of students who will attend the Steward Community High School will take place Friday at the school building. School will begin Tuesday, Sept. 5. An average enrollment is expected.

The high school offerings are: English, 4 units; French, 2 units; history, 3 units; mathematics, 3 units; industrial arts, 2 units; home economics, 2 units; science, 4 units (general science, biology, chemistry, physics); typewriting, 1 unit; music, 1 unit plus credit courses in glee club, band, and string ensemble.

Miss Dorothy M. Crout of El Paso is new to the Steward faculty. She will have charge of girls' physical education and will have classes in French and History.

Edward M. Lemon begins his fourth year at Steward. He will have charge of boys' athletics and will teach science and typing. His basketball teams have acquitted themselves creditably in other years and his boys will be in there trying again this year.

J. T. Oldknow, new to the faculty last year, will again be in charge of industrial arts. He will coach one of the school plays.

Miss Grace Westfield of Sycamore will be in charge of music and home economics. She has been in Steward one year.

J. M. Thompson begins his eighteenth year as head of the Steward schools. He says that a number of new things are planned for this school year particularly in the fields of music and of speech. Detailed announcements will be made at a later date.

FORRESTON

MRS. FRED DEUTH, Reporter
PICNIC SUPPER
The Juvenile society of the German Reformed church held a picnic Monday evening in Van Raden's grove.

STATE CONVENTION
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers left today for St. Louis, Mo., where they will attend the convention of the Luther League of Illinois which will be in session Sept. 1-4. Mr. Powers is state president of the organization. On their return trip they expect to visit in Nokomis, Ill., with Rev. E. J. Johnson and family.

NEW ADDRESS
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bruce are moving in with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rose, having rented their house to John Lewis who is moving his family here from Wisconsin. Mr. Lewis is employed in Forreston Creamery.

FARMS ARE SOLD
Henry Drake recently purchased the Henry Wren farm near Mt. Morris. The Leissan farm consisting of 80 acres east of Forreston was sold yesterday to Andrew Rademaker for \$126 per acre.

COMING AND GOING
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Unangst and family and Miss Helen Basse drove to Dubuque, Ia. yesterday. A. J. Taylor drove to Devil's Lake, Wis. yesterday. Today Mr. and Mrs. Taylor motored to Cable, Wis., where they will join Mrs. Taylor's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McFarland of Rockford, who are in camp there.

Miss Cora Stanley is visiting relatives in Rockford, Wis. Harold O'Brien of Chicago was a supper guest in the C. A. Beebe home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ratmeier and daughter Florence and Mr. Martin Van Raden are taking a motor trip to New Mexico.

The Misses Jennie and Mattie DeGraff spent Tuesday in Oregon. Mrs. Marjory Kemper of Chicago was a guest of Mrs. Bertha DeGraff the first of the week.

Misses Katherine and Lola Kadane of Rockford are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Henrietta DeVries and other relatives.

Miss Melba Hiteman and brother Wilbur are going to Chicago Thursday to visit friends. On Monday Miss Hiteman will go to West Allis, Wis., where she will take up her duties as teacher of music and English.

16 Firemen Overcome in Chicago This Morn
Chicago, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Sixteen firemen overcome by dense smoke while fighting a fire in a sub-basement storeroom of Montgomery Ward & Company's eight-story main building were hospitalized today.

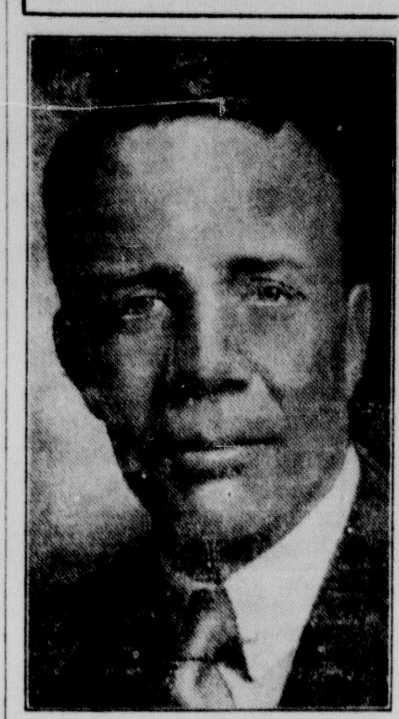
None was in serious condition, hospital and fire department physicians reported. They were given oxygen, then put to sleep with sedatives.

The slow-burning fire consumed 40 bales of excelsior and a quantity of straw bales. It was confined to a fireproof room, 40-by-40 feet. Oxygen within the room was exhausted quickly and firemen who had entered staggered out on the verge of collapse, two or three at a time.

Finally others donned gas masks. They fought the blaze for several hours. It was extinguished about 2 A. M. Deputy Marshal A. J. Mullaney said he believed spontaneous combustion caused the fire.

OPEN ROAD
San Francisco.—(AP)—Signaling a step forward in the projected highway from Alaska to Buenos Aires, Mexico has opened a modern paved stretch of 400 miles between Guadalajara and Mexico City, the California State Automobile association has been informed.

A Call to Arms



Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

THE second annual appeal to the American people to help relieve the untold sufferings of the countless millions of Chinese non-combatants in the current invasion of China by Japanese armed forces, will be launched in the week of October 30 by the United Council for Civilian Relief in China, it was announced yesterday by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., chairman of the Council. The United Council will again stage "Bowl of Rice" parties in some 2,000 communities throughout the United States in its drive for funds to provide food and medical care for the Chinese women and children refugees suffering not only from the horrors of war, but from ravages of famine and flood.

Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) told reporters said, he believed the present neutrality law should not be repealed under present international conditions, and added: "I particularly would not want to repeal the law as long as Mr. Roosevelt is president. I haven't any confidence in the way the President has been handling the present international situation. His policy has been one of constant meddling."

Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) of the Senate military committee expressed opinion in an interview that "under no circumstances will we send an army to fight in a war abroad."

TOWN TOPICS
Mrs. William Fryer of Winslow, Ill., is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Orten Arbogast. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rine of Colfax, Iowa are visiting at the Henry Mades home.

Attorney and Mrs. L. M. McBride and daughter Patricia of Evanson are spending several days at the home of Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowland.

Mrs. McKinley Anderson visited Tuesday with Mrs. Wayne Prince at Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Riggs and daughter Carol Ann of Lanark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs of Rockford, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olsen, daughter Shirley and son Eddie visited at the Mrs. Peter Lundgren home at Kewanee, Sunday.

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL

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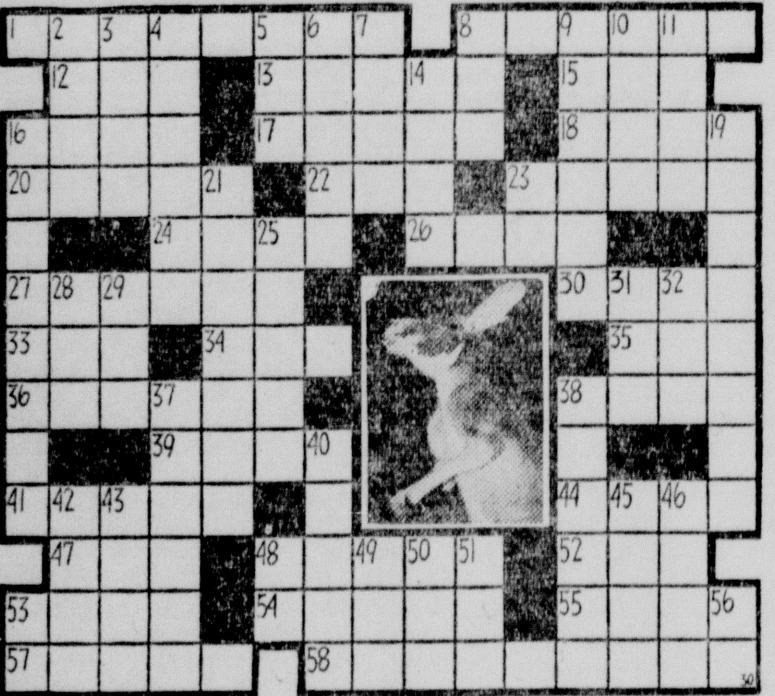
1 Leaping Australian mammal.
8 It feeds on —
12 Heart.
13 To present itself.
15 To discern.
16 Tiny skin opening.
17 A hair.
18 Skillets.
20 Measures.
22 Organ of sight.
23 Hidden.
24 Marine mammal.
26 Ketch.
27 Anesthetics.
30 To drive in.
33 Eggs of fishes.
34 Distinctive theory.
35 Dove's call.
36 Wild.
38 Trappings.
39 Botch.
41 Jumps.

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VERTICAL

2 Acidity.
3 Giantess of fate.
4 To lubricate.
5 Knock.
6 Bay window.
7 Unctuous.
8 Footlike part.
9 Appearance.
10 Adjacent.
11 To care for.
14 Brings legal proceedings.
16 Its hind legs are — or strong.
19 It — or props itself on its tail.
21 Crystalline substances.
23 Jumbled type.
25 Onagers.
28 Pedal digit.
29 Pronoun.
31 Expert flyer.
32 Ratite bird.
37 Tribute.
38 Horse's gait.
40 To thrum.
42 Eagle.
43 Officer's helper.
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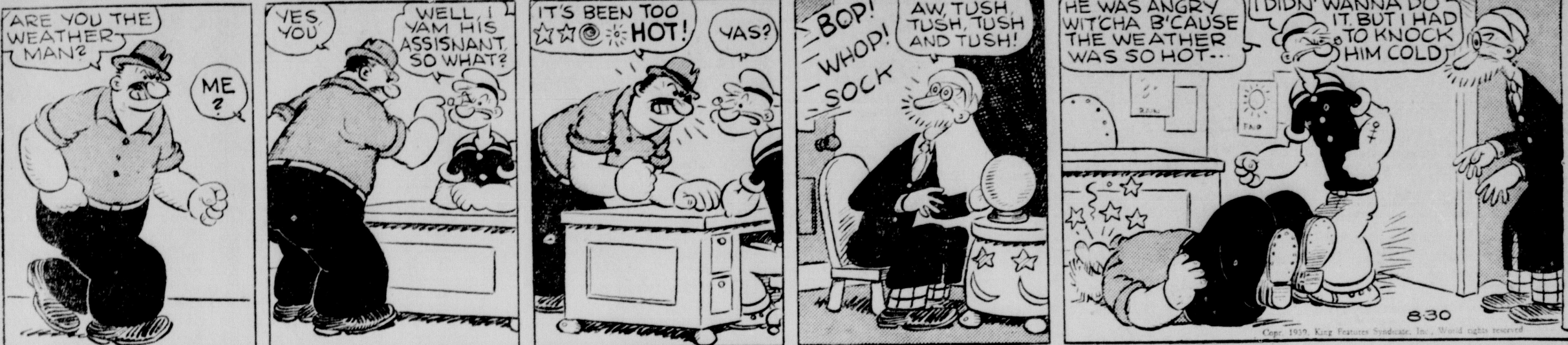
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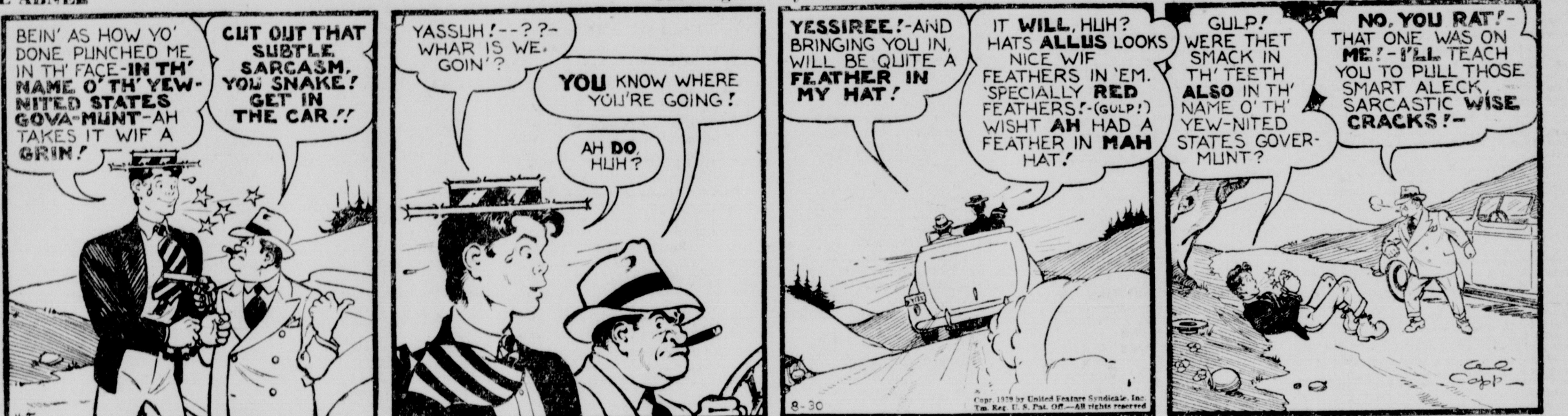


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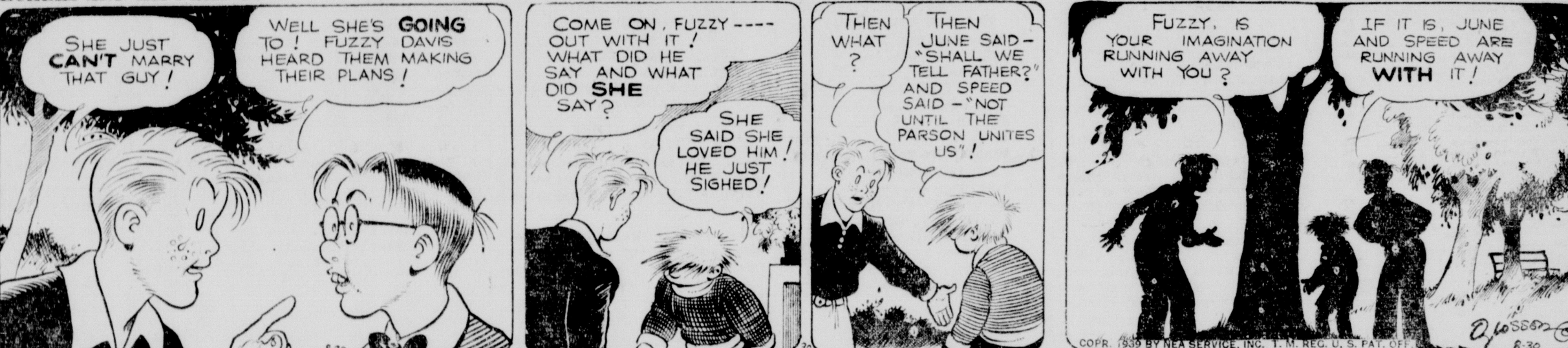
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LATE CARL FISHER GAVE AMERICA THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY

**Automotive Industrialist
Saw Need for Roads to
Facilitate Travel**

Within the last month or so a truly great man died. His name was Carl G. Fisher. The newspapers, radio commentators and periodicals of the country commented upon his unbounded success as a promoter in commerce and material affairs. They called attention to the fact that the Fisher Body company, whose product is familiar to all motorists, was named for him, but not one of all the news writers of this generation took the pains to recall that it was Carl G. Fisher who gave to America the greatest and longest highway ever built by man.

In 1913, a bare generation ago, the roads of America, for the most part of the year, were morasses of mud. During the spring and fall equinoctial rains farmers were imprisoned and only the most necessary freight—and that only by way of the slowest and most laborious methods—could move through the rural districts of the land. Here and there, to be sure, were surfaced roads. The best of these were located in the tide-water districts of Maryland and Virginia and were formed of crushed oyster shells. There were others in southern Wisconsin, close to Galena, which were made of the crushed oyster body left after the lead had been extracted from the country-rock. Gravel was used in other places but it is wholly impossible to recreate for today's reader the total lack of any form of highway system in the days when Carl G. Fisher declared...

"A Road Across U. S."

"A road across the United States; let's build it before we are too old to enjoy it!"

Mr. Fisher was not wholly selfish in this matter. He had seen cars put in garages, lifted up on jacks and left until better weather in the spring. He had seen the first car lighted by a mixture of lard oil and kerosene, similar to the old brakeman's lantern. Then was devised a method of dissolving calcium carbide, by the slow addition of water, which enabled each car to use a gas light much more penetrating. Out of this came the "Prest-O-Lite" company, and for twenty years this was the only means of making night travel safe.

Mr. Fisher also saw that without roads to facilitate travel the automobile could not be produced in quantities at a price sufficient to make them accessible to everyone. In other words, Carl Fisher, through his "Prest-O-Lite" was the first man to make possible motor travel at night; through his Lincoln Highway idea he made possible motor travel in all seasons. He is really the founder of America's huge automobile industry.

Thus he set forth to build a road across the United States. The story of the difficulties overcome, of human inertia whipped into action, of the labor and the enthusiasm given to this task has filled a large book.

Gave His Fortune
Mr. Fisher gave of his own personal fortune the sum of \$25,000; the General Motors Company \$100,000; the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and Frank A. Sieberling of Akron, Ohio, together gave to the officials of

the state of Utah \$100,000; the United States Rubber Company added \$130,000 and the Willamette Cement Company contributed \$50,000 more. Various cement companies donated 33,000 barrels of cement. Steel culverts were given by a Nebraska manufacturing company, while the Redwood Association of California gave 3,000 redwood posts and the Lebanon Machine company of New Hampshire donated 12 state boundary markers. This list is long for, at last, the enthusiasm was great. The difficulties, however, were almost insurmountable and ultimate costs, as they were calculated by statisticians, were thought to be sufficient to bankrupt the nation. The project met with bitter opposition, but Carl G. Fisher persisted and, at last, he lived to see his vision come true.

Henry B. Joy, the president of the Packard Motor Company, whose years were filled with attainment, declared sometime ago: "I consider the Lincoln Highway the greatest accomplishment of my life."

Yet when the moving spirit in this great enterprise passed on to his reward, there was no one to mention nor to relate the greatest achievement and the most famous victory of his long and successful career.

Seek To Perpetuate Work
Now, through Illinois, Charles M. Burgess, Geneva manufacturer, president of the Lincoln Highway Association, Illinois Division, together with a group of substantial and enthusiastic men which he has gathered about him, has undertaken to perpetuate Carl G. Fisher's work in Illinois. Mr. Burgess points out that the men of the last generation who gave much of their lives and huge sums of their money to this enterprise, need to be constantly honored, that the highway, through its usefulness and its gigantic embrace of the continent as it stretches from coast to coast, is the greatest monument that can ever be reared to Abraham Lincoln, certainly one of the greatest of our Americans.

When illuminated, made into a four-lane route, with its curves straightened and modernized, the Lincoln Highway can easily prove to be one of America's most essential institutions whether it be used for the diversions of peace time or the strategies of war. It is the one monument which can impart its lessons and which can be made accessible and useful to practically every man, woman and child in this nation.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO
George Ortigues, Sr., passed away at his home five miles south of Dixon last evening after a short illness.

George Null started yesterday as assistant express messenger with a run between Chicago and Clinton. Harry S. Fritz is now night transfer man.

Miss Miriam Bowles entertained last evening with a lawn fete for the S. W. S. members.

25 YEARS AGO
The compressed air tank at the Netz garage exploded Sunday morning at 6:30 causing damages estimated at \$500.

The city council at a meeting this morning passed a resolution ordering boat houses removed along the north shore.

10 YEARS AGO
A water regatta will entertain patrons of Lowell park on Labor Day.

William L. Ruska, resident of Palmyra for 27 years, passed away at his home yesterday afternoon.

The state Foresters' encampment of the W. M. A. will open Sunday at Assembly Park for three days.

EXCLUSIVE RAIN
Lawrence, Kas.—(AP)—It took a quirk of fate to do it, but there'll be plenty of corn on the F. H. Leonard farm for next fall's national cornhusking contest.

Hot, dry weather burned a lot of the corn near Lawrence, but the Leonard crop is flourishing and green. It received a couple of rains that almost were exclusive.

In both instances the rain came in the nick of time when the corn needed moisture and in both instances it fell only on the Leonard acres and on a few surrounding farms.

It is reasonable to assume that around many of the other suns of the universe there are planetary systems similar to our own, and that many of these planets are inhabited by beings like ourselves.

METHODISTS IN 3-DAY RETREAT

**Clergymen and Laymen
Will Go to Lake Geneva on Friday**

Clergymen and laymen of the Rock River conference of the Methodist church will assemble at College camp, Lake Geneva, Wis., for a three-day retreat program from Friday, Sept. 1, through Sunday morning, Sept. 3. The sessions will open with the "Bishop's Dinner" Friday evening and continue through Sunday morning Sept. 3, when Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf of the Chicago area will preach at the final worship service following sunrise communion.

The meeting will be the fourth summer retreat of the conference, and, according to Bishop Waldorf, will stress the spiritual undergirding for tasks confronting the recently-united branches of the church.

Youth groups have planned a full day of discussions on "Resources for Christian Living Often Overlooked." Dow Bancroft, director of the new board of lay activities, will speak for the laymen; the Rev. Glen Gothard of Monroe Center church will present the young people's point of view, and Dr. Horace G. Smith, president of Garret Biblical institute, will give the preacher's attitude. Bishop Waldorf will give a summary discussion.

Saturday Services
Services on Saturday will be held in three divisions, men's, women's and young people's, with Bishop Waldorf, the Rev. J. H. Uhlinger of Rock Falls, the Rev. L. L. Hammitt of Aurora, and the Rev. J. H. Durand of Calvary Methodist church, Chicago, as speakers for the men's group.

The women's assembly will open with a sunrise prayer meeting and candle-lighting service at 7:15 o'clock. The youth program will open with a morning watch service at 7:30 A. M., conducted by the Rev. Donald Crocker of Dolton.

After an afternoon program of informal talk, meditation and recreation, there will be a union service in the evening, with Bishop Waldorf making the closing statement.

The Rev. Howard P. Buxton, pastor of the Dixon Methodist Episcopal church, will be among the ministers attending.

Grand Detour

Duncan Rowles and party of friends of Chicago spent the week end at the Rowles cottage.

Mrs. Annelia Ruple of Ottawa spent the past week here caring for her uncle, Joe Enichen, while her sister was away on a vacation.

William Connell and two sisters spent Thursday in Clinton, Iowa, with their brother and family.

Miss Eleanor Senn of Chicago is enjoying her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Senn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner and nephew John Ebert of Evanston motored to Durand Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Reed is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Pearl Senn entertained the Jolly Eight Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Page and Zula Beck each received a prize.

John Roe has returned home after an extended vacation in the east.

Guy Gilbert of Polo was a business caller here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thedie of Evanston spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner.

Dr. L. Warmoltz of Oregon was a recent professional caller here.

Mrs. John McCullum of Dixon spent the day recently with Mrs. Frances Wakenight and mother, Mrs. Mary Frisch.

Our school opened Monday. Mrs. Lela Seavey is our teacher.

Many from this vicinity attended the horse show in Dixon over the week end.

Mrs. Betty Feindt and son Fred returned Friday from a vacation spent with relatives at Grand Haven, Mich.

ONE MILE DOWN
Prescott, Ariz.—(AP)—Carrier pigeons released at the bottom of the mile-deep Grand Canyon failed to find their way back to their home lofts here.

Only one of the five returned to Phantom ranch, from which they were released. Park employees said the birds seemed bewildered after their trip down into the canyon on the back of a mule.

Another effort to fly pigeons out of the canyon will be made next June. Training flights will be made, meanwhile, from the south rim and other nearby points.

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FAMILY PICNIC

The McNinch picnic was held Sunday, Aug. 27, 1939, at the Amboy city park with a large attendance. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bronson, George Whippley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cutter and son, Lloyd McNinch and son, Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McNinch, James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reeser and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNinch, Mr. and Mrs. George Billings, all of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. William McNinch, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloy and son of LaMoille; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McNinch and son, Francis of Sublette; Mr. and Mrs. Elsie McNinch, Henry Billings, Sublette; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leftleman and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeser, Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Friedlein, Mendota; Miss Marjorie McNinch, Dixon; Miss Helen McNinch, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeser, Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Diehl and family, Rockford; Arlene, Bethel and Vernon McNinch, LaSalle; Mrs. John Maloy and Mrs. Cecil Leftleman have charge of the committees for the coming year. The reunion will again meet at the Amboy city park and on the last Sunday in August. All members of the family will please reserve this date in advance for a big attendance next year.

TOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loomis spent the week end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Craig and family and Miss Pauline Grinn of Chicago spent the week end at the Frank Eisenreich home. Jimmy and Betty Ann Craig remained here for a visit while Ritz Eisenreich went to Chicago to visit the Craig family.

Miss Merle Faivre is improving slowly.

Miss Velma Sweitzer of St. Vincent orphanage at Freeport is spending her vacation at the Frey sisters home visiting her sister, Miss Marcela Sweitzer.

Mrs. John Meurer who has been spending some time in Dixon with her daughter Mrs. Henry Schaffer is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer.

Mrs. Annie Tilton was a business caller in Ashton on Saturday.

Misses Dorothy and Blanch Butler spent Saturday in Freeport shopping.

Ladner Machen of Kirkland, Ill., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Emily Stone, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cox and daughter of Dixon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Diedelhoff are spending their vacation visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Mayor Schutte and wife and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mohr-avon left Monday for a vacation in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Charles Buckingham and Miss Winifred McCracken returned Sunday from a vacation with Mrs. Buckingham's daughter, Mrs. Jack Bootner of Pella, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCracken entertained at dinner Sunday the following: Supervisor and Mrs. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCracken and family and Mr.

and Mrs. Ray McCracken of Stillman Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhl spent Sunday in Freeport at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kuhn. J. R. Tait spent the week end with his wife and family and mother.

Irvin Ankeny was absent from his work a few days last week with an infected leg. He is employed at the Henry Johns farm near Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and son Ronald of Sterling visited at the Herbert Utley home Friday.

Clarence Derr and Irvin Ankeny attended the Lee County Fair and Horse Show at Dixon Sunday.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

The Neighborhood club of Binghamton met with five tables of 500 at the home of Albert Gascoign Saturday night. The following neighbors were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wittenauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reilly, Allen Tait, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tait, Mrs. Mary Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoign and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Phillips, William Smith, Mrs. Levi Searls and scores were won by Harry Reilly and Mrs. H. B. King. High prizes were won by J. R. Tait and Mrs. B. C. Phillips. Lunch was served by the hostess with the next meeting on Sept. 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey.

ABOUT THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeberg of Rockford called Sunday at the Roy Hillison home.

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Tom Coryell returned home Friday from Washington.

The Amboy girls' soft ball team played Sunday with Compton girls and won over Compton 18-5.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schneider entertained the following at dinner Sunday at their home, the occasion being a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. Schneider. Mr. and Mrs. Ripberger and Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, all of Oregon.

William Schneider is going to visit relatives in Oregon until Tuesday, when the following will join William, Schneider and go to Chicago to the All-Star football game Wednesday: Charles Dickinson, Reed Berga and Douglas Holliston.

Mrs. Robert Fane and son Robert Lee returned to their home in Amboy from the Dixon hospital Sunday. Little Robert Lee Fane has four grandparents and six great grandparents all living.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster from

Earlville and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potts and Marie from Dixon visited at the Robert Fane home Sunday.

CHINESE "HERB OF LIFE"

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London—English scientists will investigate the properties of a Chinese herb called Fu Tieng—the life plant—which is supposed to increase the normal span of life. Chang Li-un, a Chinese sage, first discovered its value during the reign of Charles I, it is said.

Fu Tieng grows only in soft radio-active soil in certain parts of China, India and Ceylon. It is said to be the only known source of super vitamin G 2.

A shipment of the herb arrived in London recently and was taken at once to a research laboratory.

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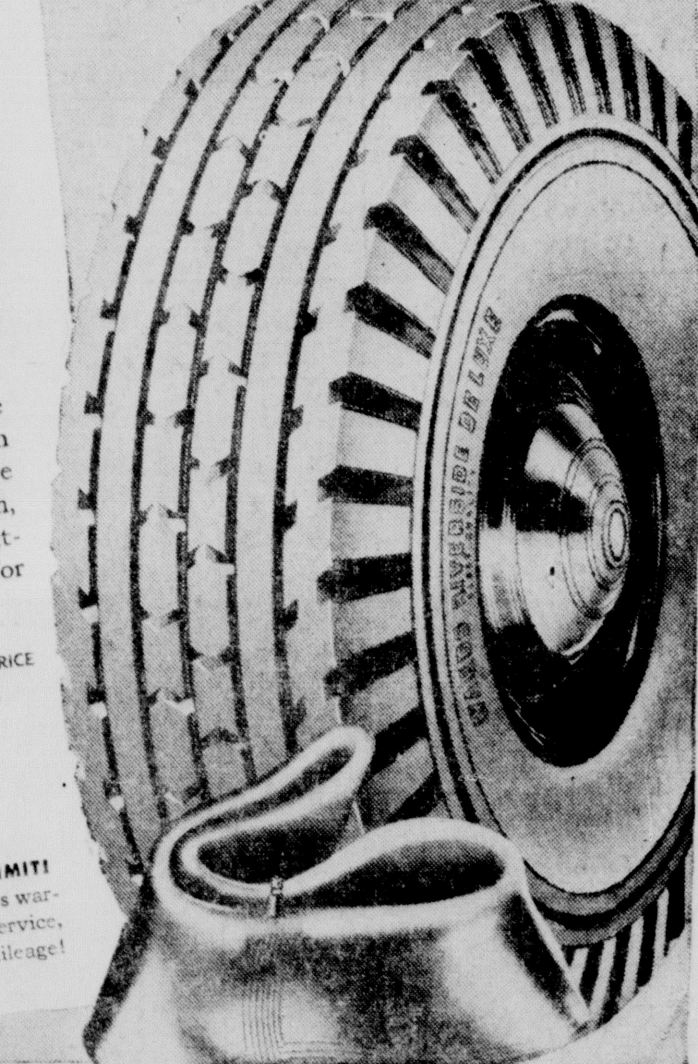
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